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This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

This is the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL'S birthweek anniversary. Week in and week out for seventy years it has fought the battles of the Services. Young and vigorous, in spite of its age, it deserves the prestige it enjoys. Congratulations, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Secretary Swanson is to inspect the Fleet and important shore stations during September and October. His trip will be the finishing touch upon a sound structure of information. The Navy everywhere will welcome him.

Secretary Dern should make a tour of additional Army posts. His alert mind is grasping the intricate problems involved in Army administration. "Seeln' is believin'," and Congress is the more receptive when aware that its adviser enjoys personal knowledge of conditions he is discussing. That is one reason why Congressman James, of Michigan, exercises influence in the House on all Army matters. So call on some more posts, Mr. Secretary.

The depression has given a jolt to pacifism. Without funds, the organizations which have preached this creed are limited in their propaganda circulation. I am told they may not have a representative at the next world disarmament meeting. Too, bad, isn't it!

But without such presence, there is no chance of any actual result flowing from that Conference. Even President Roosevelt is disheartened. Ambassador Davis will listen and support special British and French proposals, and come home. Then the President will get busy in making provision for the Services. Hall the day!

Admiral Standley announces he will urge Congress to repeal the pay freeze. That is good news. With General MacArthur strongly pressing for such action, the Services will be united in urging relief from a hardship that never should have been imposed. The President should heed this considered judgment of his Chief of Staff and Chief of Naval Operations and insist that the appropriate legislation be enacted.

The value of the Coast Guard was again demonstrated by the gallant work it did during the terrific storm that swept the Atlantic Coast this week. Now that prohibition repeal is impending, an effort will be made to reduce Coast Guard appropriations. This would be a great mistake. The Coast Guard deserves better treatment from the Government.

Major General Butler, retired, has written a book in the course of which he sharply assails Mr. Adams, Mr. Hoover's Secretary of the Navy. Getting even, General?

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Admiral Standley Cites Navy Personnel Needs

Asserting that the personnel strength of the Navy is below the minimum necessary to keep the Fleet in state of readiness, Admiral William H. Standley, Chief of Naval Operations, let it be known this week that he has ordered a study made to determine the exact personnel needs.

"In our cruisers today we are restricted in engineering work," he said. "We have not enough men to carry on extensive steaming. We could not go out and run our cruisers at high speeds for any length of time."

"I have taken steps, or will take steps, to determine the minimum number of men required to operate each type of ship in order to have her in a state of readiness to meet any reasonable requirement. I do not mean on a war footing, because as you know vessels have an excess of men in war time, men in training and that sort of thing, but I want to find, and have taken steps to determine what is the minimum number of men that ship can operate on and be considered in a state of readiness."

Curtailment of appropriations during the past five years has forced a fifteen percent reduction in the personnel allowances of ships of the Fleet, a survey shows. For 1929, average allowances of men for all classes of vessels was 88.2 per cent of the war complement. The following year Congress cut the appropriations to 87.9%, and in 1931, the figure set was 87.5%. In 1932, the allowances were cut to 84.6 per cent of complement, and last year reduced still further to 78.9%. The figures for 1934 are 74.7 percent of complement and the cessation of recruiting sometime ago, has brought the allowance below this figure.

Inasmuch as the Navy is supposed to be on a war footing at all times, ready to be ordered out on a few hours notice, this reduction, leaving the fleet but three-quarters manned, is viewed with alarm by the officials of the service. It is not generally understood that as submarines and some other classes of vessels must be kept 100 percent manned at all times, reduction of total allowances to an average of 75 percent leaves other ships with an allowance of considerably less this figure.

Rear Adm. Frank B. Upham, in his last annual report issued a strong warning against the reduction of personnel, quoting a report from the Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet of the same tenor. At the time of these expressions of opinion, the allowance was 84.6 of complement. Admiral Upham said:

"The decreased number of enlisted personnel appropriated for by Congress to man the ships of the Navy, * * * does not afford sufficient men to maintain the efficiency and material upkeep of the combatant units of the fleet, nor does it admit of pronouncing the fleet as being properly manned and ready in case of an emergency. Indications are not wanting that the present allowances of men to the vessels are considered not only as lowering the efficiency of the fleet.

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Attention: Mr. President Note this typical pension case:

(Case No. 10)

Widow of a colonel who retired after devoting more than 40 years of his life to the service of his country in peace and war. After outstanding service in the World War the colonel died. His widow received a pension of \$30 a month until the recent legislation cut her to \$15 a month.

Surely you will not permit the infliction of this hardship upon aged and deserving women!

Army General Officers Appointed and Assigned

Announcement was made Aug. 21 that the President, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of War, has selected the following officers for promotion:

Brig. Gen. Harold B. Fiske to be Major General, to rank from Aug. 1, 1933, vice Maj. Gen. Campbell King, retired.

Col. George Vidmer, Cav., to be Brigadier General, vice Brig. Gen. Harold B. Fiske, promoted.

The following changes in assignment of general officers also were announced: Maj. Gen. Ewing E. Booth, from Philippine Department to duty headquarters Ninth Corps Area, effective first available transport.

Maj. Gen. Frank Parker from command of Sixth Corps Area to command of the Philippine Department, sailing from San Francisco, Calif., on the November 23 transport.

Maj. Gen. Preston Brown from command of the Panama Canal Department on expiration of tour to command Sixth Corps Area.

Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans, from command of the Eighth Corps Area, about October first, to Office of the Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Gen. Harold B. Fiske, from command of the Atlantic Sector to command of the Panama Canal Department upon departure of General Brown.

Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood from command of the Seventh Corps Area to command of the Eighth Corps Area about October first.

Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy from command of the First Cavalry Division to command of the Seventh Corps Area about October first.

Brig. Gen. Walter C. Short from command of the Second Cavalry Brigade to command the First Cavalry Division about October first.

Brig. Gen. George H. Estes from command of the Eighth Brigade to Commandant The Infantry School effective at once.

Brig. Gen. George Vidmer from Organized Reserves, Montgomery, Ala., to command the Second Cavalry Brigade about October first.

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Selections for Journal CCC Decorations Near

Final preparations are being made by Corps Area Commanders for the selection of outstanding Civilian Conservation Corps camps in their jurisdiction, the personnel of which will be presented with the decorations offered for presentation by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The official War Department instructions governing the selection stated that "Each Corps Area Commander will select and report to the War Department prior to Sept. 1, 1933, the outstanding CCC company in his Corps Area." Thus final decision will be made in time to notify the Department by next Friday.

The notifications will follow the normal official procedure. They will be received at the office of The Adjutant General where they will be forwarded to the office of Brig. Gen. Andrew Moses, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, in charge of personnel. There the reports from the Corps Areas will be correlated and reviewed and a report on them prepared for General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff.

Commanders of the winning companies will be awarded the JOURNAL'S Gold Medals. Silver buttons will go to each of the other officers of the winning companies in each corps area as well as to the officer of the Medical Department and the Chaplain assigned to the camp. Bronze buttons will be given to each enlisted man and to each CCC member of the winning companies. The War Department will order the commanders of the winning companies to Washington for the presentation of their medals.

Endorsement of the recognition of Army efficiency as provided in the JOURNAL'S offer of decorations for outstanding accomplishments was made this week by Representative John J. McSwain, of South Carolina, democratic chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs.

"Not only will the presentation of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL medals serve as a stimulant to the morale and interest of the officers, men and enrollees at the CCC camps," Representative McSwain said, "but it will do a great deal toward calling the attention of the public at large to the important work being handled so efficiently by the Army."

"The task is being handled so quietly and with so little confusion that few realize the vast amount of work and personal self-sacrifice being undergone by the officer and enlisted personnel of the Army. It is an outstanding demonstration not only of the training the Army has received but also of its peace-time value."

In some of the Corps Areas the outstanding companies in each of the districts or sub-districts already have been selected and from among these the final corps area selection will be determined.

With a view to determining the camp in the Third Corps Area, which is to receive the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL awards, Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding, has appointed a board of officers consisting of Lt. Col. Ned B. Rhkopf, GSC, Lt. Col. Charles S. Hamilton,

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Newspaper Editors Urge Army Post Reduction and Naval Building

Matters of interest to the Services have been the subject of comment in the press of late. Reduction in the number of Army posts as proposed by the President and building up the Navy to Treaty limits is favored by the editors.

The *New York Times* states:

"Abandonment of superfluous army posts, as urged upon President Roosevelt, has often engaged the attention of Secretaries of War, and as often it has been opposed. When army officers did not know the three hundred and more posts and how to reach them, it was time to publish 'The Baedeker of the Army,' which Capt. Charles J. Sullivan did in 1926. He showed that some posts were as big as counties, and that others had long ago been turned over to caretakers.

"In the situation as it exists today nothing could be more irrational than the splitting up of a regiment among four posts. It would be common sense to unite the companies. In the end of May Chairman McSwain of the House Military Affairs Committee, said that the President had assured him he had 'no intention of reducing the army.' There must be housing for the present complement. While too much must not be expected of the new movement to cut down army posts, concentration of units as a policy should be carried out."

"Reports from Washington that President Roosevelt is considering the elimination of many of the 350 army posts in the United States is good news," states the *Rochester Times Union*.

"For so many years that their tale is tiresome successive secretaries of war have recommended the abolition of posts which changed circumstances have rendered useless. Always political pressure in Congress has blocked these same efforts.

"Every penny spent on the army, and we do not grudge it the money needed, should be spent where it will do the army the greatest good in its primary job of maintaining the most efficient machine for whipping hundreds of thousands of raw recruits into shape in time of need."

"The Navy League continues its watchful and patriotic effort to keep before the people of the United States the importance of an adequate Navy," remarks the *Washington Herald*.

"The loose talk that the program of the United States for additional naval building will inaugurate an international race for naval supremacy is properly dismissed by the Navy League as silly and unfounded. * * *

"We succeeded at the London conference in establishing our contention that the interest and security of the United States required that we should have a fleet parity with Great Britain and a 5-to-3 ratio of fleet strength with Japan. Having

at great pains and by firm insistence scored the point, we proceeded to toss it away as if it meant nothing. By our negligence and indifference we have quite lost the relative position for which we so stoutly contended.

"An improvement feature of the Naval League's appeal is that the personnel of the Navy should not be suffered to decline.

"It is estimated that it will require 730 additional officers and 20,000 additional enlisted men to supply proper complements to the ships which will be in commission when our new building program is completed.

"The Navy League is entirely right when it says that the American people will never be satisfied with a 70 per cent Navy, either in ships or crews."

Under the heading "Motor Transport" the *Washington Post* comments:

"An interesting demonstration of the possibilities of motor transport was concluded at El Paso when a squadron of the 7th Cavalry and attached troops returned to Fort Bliss from a 630-mile march accomplished in ten days through the rough, desert country of the Big Bend. The chief feature of the performance was that not only the men and all supplies, but the horses as well, were transported in trucks and trailers. The expedition was a thoroughly complete unit, each man being equipped with a rifle and pistol in addition to the complement of machine guns of various calibers and a .75-millimeter field piece mounted for firing.

"The column on the march, stretching out for a mile and a half, was in constant touch with its commanding officer, Maj. John A. Robertson, through radio messages and radio telephone. Longer range radio communication was also maintained with Fort Bliss. The 23 trucks and four-wheel trailers carried 200 men and 180 horses. Over the rough terrain, much of it without roads, transporting everything needed for subsistence from the rolling kitchens and 14 additional supply vehicles, the round-trip journey between El Paso and Terlingua was made in less than half the time that would have been consumed by cavalry.

"The column was preceded 20 miles ahead by four armored cars with their supply trucks. The cavalry horses were carried in the 36-foot trailers, eight mounts in each one. On the outward march the column averaged 8 miles an hour, which was increased to 10 miles an hour on the return trip as the drivers became more expert in handling the long trailers. The trucks were equipped with war-time type, four-cylinder Liberty motors, climbing grades as high as 12 per cent with their heavy loads.

"It is believed that this trial march indicates the feasibility of concentrating border posts in larger stations and farther apart."

This Week—

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Speaking of the Marine Corps, that splendid organization will lose a gallant and efficient officer when Major General Feland retires next month. My best wishes go with you, General.

No provision was made for a flying deck cruiser in the new building program authorized from the Public Works Fund. Even though conservative judgment is against such a vessel, there is a determined movement, especially among the Service aviators, to bring about its construction. This can be done by changes upon one of the cruisers just awarded. It would be an experiment worthy of trial.

Continued efforts are being made by the NRA administration to raise prices. Already they have jumped. Service pay is fixed. Don't forget that Mr. President when considering the question of extending or discarding the 15% pay cut.

Thoughtful as ever, General MacArthur has decided to award the camp commanders of the CCC by giving them a week's leave when relieved. They deserve it for the fine job they have done.

Congratulations, Mr. Whitman. You predicted that Brig. Gen. Estes would be given command at Fort Benning. He was. You predicted that Brig. Gen. Fiske would be appointed a Major General. He was. You predicted that Colonel Vidmer would be made a Brigadier General. He was. I rather think your entire slate will turn out to be correct. If so, that's a hundred per cent record. Pretty good, what?

Start Winter Camps

Omaha, Neb.—Under date of August 23, Brig. Gen. David L. Stone, commanding Ft. Snelling, Minn., telegraphed the Seventh Corps Area headquarters as follows:

"Sawbill Camp completed. Men moving into barracks today. Camp construction and morale superior. Captain Rogers and Lieutenant Hagood have done an excellent job. Camps at Cassedake and Bena also completed and the same condition prevails as above."

Translated into plain English this means the completion of the first three of 100 winter camps now under way for the shelter of the CCC boys in the Seventh Corps Area. It seemed to be in-

evitable that the CCC boys would not be demobilized just before Christmas. For that reason without waiting for President Roosevelt's decision to keep them for another term, the Seventh Corps Area selected 100 camps which seemed most likely to be retained and started up winter construction about six weeks ago. Logs and fallen timber were gathered in the forests, sawmills were hired and lumber was cut out in some cases for as little as two dollars per thousand board feet. The boys were put to work to build their own camps.

These camps consisted essentially of barracks (or bunk houses), mess halls, kitchens, bath houses, infirmaries, amusement halls, root cellars for winter storage, and garages for motor transportation. All camps have hot and cold water. Some have electric lights.

The total cost in actual money to the Army for a camp of 200 men is less than ten per cent of the cost of a cantonment barracks for the same number of men as constructed at Camp Eustis, Va., during the World War.

Storm Hits Ft. Monroe

The following radio from the Commanding Officer, Ft. Monroe, Va., relative to the storm of Aug. 23 was received at the War Dept.:

"Worst storm last night and this morning in the history of Ft. Monroe has caused havoc here. Antiaircraft guns park demolished and antiaircraft guns damaged. Officers beach club partly demolished and non-commissioned officers club wiped out. Non-commissioned officers' wooden quarters swept off foundation. Some cantonment buildings occupied by Virginia National Guard slipped from foundation and partly demolished. All temporary buildings housing tractors, trucks and mobile searchlights wrecked. Magazines flooded. Tide poured into old fort but dyke hurriedly built kept flood out of barracks. Waterfront piers and half of railway trestle demolished. Highway bridge connecting fort to mainland badly damaged. Many trees down all over post. Post without electric current preventing operation of pumps and sewage ejection. Waves washed across and inundated the entire post. National Guard troops and large class of Reserve officers have been housed in regular garrison. Expect high tide at ten tonight but hope that shift in storm will prevent much further damage. Hospital full of refugees but no casualties so far.

Brig. Gen. Joseph P. Tracy,
Commanding."

Navy SC Selection Board

A Selection Board has been appointed to convene on Sept. 18 to recommend the promotion of one officer of the Supply Corps of the Navy to the rank of Rear Admiral in that Corps to fill the vacancy in that grade which will be created by the retirement of Rear Adm. Thomas H. Hicks, SC, USN, on Oct. 1, 1933.

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Cowie, SC, USN, Ret., will act as President of the Board, Rear Adm. Charles Morris, SC, USN, Ret., and Rear Adm. Joseph H. Cheatham, SC, USN, Members, with Lt. Com. Robert W. Clark, SC, USN, Recorder.

Rear Admiral Micks was born in Comersville, Maryland, on September 8, 1868, and was appointed to the Navy in 1892. He was awarded the Navy Cross for his service during the World War as aide for Supply, Fifth Naval District and Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Virginia, where he organized and handled work in connection with supplies for the district and the fleet. He also served as a member of the Board of Rear Admiral Hicks has been on duty Control, War Construction Activities, in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, since October 1927. Home Cambridge, Maryland.

Nat. Guard Camp Payrolls

The making of camp payrolls for the National Guard has been subject to so many varied instructions due to changing laws and conditions that another letter has been sent from the office of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau clarifying the situation as follows:

"1. Due to the confusion which has arisen from the various instructions issued by the National Guard Bureau regarding the method of computing camp payrolls brought about by the elimination of impoundments, all previous instructions regarding such computation are rescinded.

"2. But one entry should be made on these payrolls under the column 'Net Amount Paid.' The figure to be inserted in this column for a 15-day camp will be the net figure shown on pay tables furnished you under date of June 27, 1933. None of the other columns need be filled out.

"3. In cases where rolls have already been figured in accordance with previous instructions, check 'amount paid' with pay table, and if amount agrees, make no change. If it does not agree, your calculation must be in error, and you should make the necessary correction."

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since August 18, 1933.

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Noble J. Wiley, Inf., No. 28, Page 160, Jan. 1933, A. L. & Dir. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—George C. Marshall, Jr., Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Matthew A. Palen, Inf., No. 613, Page 162, Vacancies—None. Senior Major—Frederick L. Martin, AC.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Richard B. Moran, SC, No. 2362, Page 163, Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—Arthur or Walsh, FD.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Francis P. Tompkins, Vav., No. 5927, Page 181, Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lt.—John A. Weeks, CAC.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Barney A. Daughtry, Inf., No. 8528, page 190, Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.—Philip Dew Ginder, Inf.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

Aug. 25, 1933

The following shows the name of the junior officer in the ranks indicated:

Rear Adm. Sinclair Gannon, Capt. H. M. Bemis, Comdr. T. N. Linsley, Lt. Comdr. J. L. Reynolds, Lt. D. E. Day, Jr.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. A. W. Dunbar, Capt. J. G. Ziegler, Comdr. John Harper, Lt. Comdr. H. C. Johnston, Lt. C. V. Green, Jr.

Dental Corps

Comdr. A. G. Lyle, Lt. Comdr. H. G. Ralph, Lt. E. H. Delaney.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, Capt. J. H. Knapp, Comdr. H. G. Bowerford, Lt. Comdr. D. F. Zimmerman, Lt. A. P. Randolph, Lt. (jg) C. T. Abbott.

Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. G. L. Markle.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. H. G. Gillmor, Capt. J. O. Gawne, Comdr. F. G. Crips, Lt. Comdr. A. S. Pitre, Lt. J. J. Scheibeler.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. R. E. Bakenhus, Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. H. F. Bruns, Lt. Comdr. R. R. Yates, Lt. W. B. Short.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

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Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Last Commissioned

Colonel C. R. Sanderson

Lieutenant Colonel P. A. Capron

Major A. H. Turner

Captain J. D. O'Leary

First Lieutenant H. R. Paige

L. S. Jack

Regrouping of the Army

While declaring that he will cooperate in the setting up of five or six centers of concentration for the Army, Representative John J. McSwain, chairman of the House Military Committee, told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week that he believes consolidation of posts is desirable only to a limited extent.

Furthermore, the Chairman does not see in concentration the great economies claimed for it in some circles nor does he believe it will promote military efficiency "as much as some people believe."

Mr. McSwain was emphatic in that he will oppose any redistribution of the Army which involves the outright sale of military reservations to private individuals.

"I will oppose the selling of a single bit of War Department land," he stated, "we can never tell when we will need it in the future."

Inasmuch as the President probably would have to secure congressional authority to sell any part of the posts released from use by the proposed consolidation, much significance is seen in Chairman McSwain's attitude, as legislation authorizing sale of War Department property would be referred to his committee. Army officials are of the opinion that there is no authority in the recent economy legislation, allowing consolidation of Government activities, which would give the President power to dispose of the posts. In view, however, of the great powers which have been invested in him, it is possible that such authority could be found by the legal experts of the Government if desired. While authority for him to dispose of the posts may not exist, the Chief Executive as Commander-in-Chief of the Army, can transfer troops and make posts inactive without reference to the Congress.

The matter of consolidation of the Army has not been referred to the War Department by the President. In announcing the projected move, President Roosevelt let it be known that he himself would make the decision as to which posts would be closed and which would be selected as "centers." Contrary to expectation, however, he has not asked for a study of the problem by the General Staff, nor has he consulted the War Department at all. Who will be his advisers in the question are not known. Matters involving such military importance, could hardly be left to the decision of Budget Director Douglas, it is felt. It has been suggested that President Roosevelt may consult Brig. Gen. Hugh Johnson, who is the only one of his known chief advisors who has had considerable military experience, but the Recovery Administrator is so rather thoroughly occupied with his own job.

Representative McSwain was considerably surprised to learn that the Army post study was not referred to the War Department General Staff, stating that he "naturally expected that this would be done." In regard to the consolidation, he made the following statement to the JOURNAL:

"To a certain limited extent the consolidation is very desirable. It will not reduce the expenditures of the Army as much as some people think. Nor will it promote the efficiency of the Army as much as some people think. In fact, there are strong arguments for the maintenance of a number of small posts. It affords opportunity to give to young officers responsibility and the valuable experience of command which would be impossible at large posts. I will cooperate, however, in the setting up of about five or six great points of concentration."

"I will oppose the selling of a single bit of land. We can never tell when we will need it in the future. I favor the leasing or loaning, with a recapture clause, of any land abandoned as an Army post, to States, counties or municipalities for use of the National Guard, Officers Reserve Corps, or even for use as hospitals, schools, prisons or poor homes. If we try to sell them we can get practically nothing for them and thereby put money in the pockets of a few land speculators. We should donate it for educational, charitable or penal purposes, so that all the people will get

Greetings to the Journal on its 70th Birthday

The Hon. George H. Dern, Secretary of War—"In celebrating its Seventieth Birthday the Army and Navy Journal passes not merely a milestone in the path of time, but rounds out another year of fine achievement in its task of ever advocating adequate national defense and defending the interests of the Service."

"Congratulations and best wishes on your anniversary. May your good work continue."

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The Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy—"Since the days of the war between the States, and through all subsequent wars, the Journal has stood staunchly for the best interests of the Naval Service and of the nation."

"Its steadfast efforts for an adequate Navy during long intervals of peace, when the need of preparedness is apt to be ignored by unthinking persons, have been especially valuable and praiseworthy."

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General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff, United States Army—"My heartiest congratulations to the Army and Navy Journal upon the 70th anniversary of its founding! Behind it lies an unbroken record of active interest in our country's welfare and unwavering support of an adequate national defense."

"I have every confidence that the coming years will find it, as always, a power for good and bring to it an increasing sphere of usefulness."

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Admiral William H. Standley, USN, Chief of Naval Operations—"It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Army and Navy Journal upon its Seventieth Birthday, and in this I feel confident I can also speak for the entire Navy."

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Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, Acting Commandant, United States Marine Corps—"With this week's issue the Army and Navy Journal passes another milestone in its long and useful life. On behalf of the Marine Corps I extend hearty congratulations on its seventieth birthday and best wishes for its continued success and prosperity."

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Rear Adm. H. G. Hamlet, Commandant, United States Coast Guard—"It is with much pleasure that I extend congratulations, on behalf of the United States Coast Guard, to the Army and Navy Journal upon the occasion of the Seventieth Anniversary."

"I am confident that, in passing this milestone in your mission of serving the armed forces of the Nation in the field of journalism and in advocacy of measures for their welfare, you may look upon such record with a feeling of just pride."

"Our best wishes attend you in your continued march forward."

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Maj. Gen. George E. Leach, Chief, National Guard Bureau—"On this the birthday of the Army and Navy Journal permit me to congratulate you on the signal service your publication is rendering to all components of the Army of the United States. You may be assured that the National Guard appreciates what you are doing to the fullest extent. Kindest regards and best wishes for your continued success."

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Col. L. Kemper Williams, Inf.-Res., National President, Reserve Officers Association—"On behalf of the officers commissioned in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army of the United States, permit me to extend Anniversary Greetings and Best Wishes for the continued success of the Army and Navy Journal. Your publication, by its timely editorials and news stories, has repeatedly enlightened the public opinion necessary to mold constructive legislation."

"Our Association is deeply appreciative of your cooperation in its endeavors for the Organized Reserves."

the benefit of money which came from all the people. I will never approve personally the transfer of a single bit of War Department real estate to private land speculators."

Declaring that he was in favor of selling the Newark Army Base to the City of New York, Representative McSwain cited the history of this reservation to support his stand against the sale.

"That property," he said, "cost the Government \$11,000,000. It has not brought the Government one cent of rent in the past seven years, although the lessee has made considerable money from the property. Nor would anything be obtained if the land is sold. It would bring but a small sum and then in time of war the Government would have to pay twenty times that price to buy it back."

71st Infantry March

New York—Many compliments are being received by Private John J. Rizza, of the 71st Infantry, New York National Guard, on his musical composition "The 71st Infantry March." Private Rizza is a member of the Transportation Platoon, Service Company.

Sign Ship Contracts

The Navy's new ship building program got under way yesterday as contract for the construction of four vessels by private ship building firms were signed.

Two aircraft carriers to be built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company and two light cruisers to be built by the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J. will get under way shortly. The contracts for one heavy cruiser, eight destroyer leaders, six destroyers and two submarines awarded with the other four vessels on Aug. 3 will be signed within a few days, it was stated at the Navy Department yesterday. The contracts are in the process of preparation.

C. of S., 4th Corps Area

Ft. McPherson, Ga.—Col. Lewis Brown, Jr., GSC, has been appointed Chief of Staff, 4th Corps Area, it is announced from the office of Maj. Gen. Edward L. King, corps area commander.

Active and Retired officers! Up-to-the-minute Intelligence Service is important to you. Be sure and subscribe to the Army and Navy Journal.

Would Strengthen "B" Board

Legislation to "put teeth" in the Class "B" procedure will be pressed at the next session of Congress by Representative John J. McSwain, S.C., chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs.

Chairman McSwain, in an interview this week with the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, revealed that the move would have a two fold aspect—to increase the efficiency of the Army through "stimulating officers by fear of retirement" and to create vacancies to permit an increase of the Air Corps without increasing the authorized strength of the Army. To build up the officer strength of the Air Corps, the military committee chairman also has another plan in mind.

"I believe we should commission some of the graduates of the Air Corps Training Center in the Regular Army," he said. "You can not tell me that the upper half of this group, the cream of civilian colleges, is not better officer material than the lower half of the West Point class. It will be no hardship upon the latter. They have been given a fine education at no expense to themselves."

Aside from strengthening the Class "B" act increasing the Air Corps officer strength, Representative McSwain expects to see no military legislation of importance considered during the next session.

"I am interested, and I believe the country is interested, solely in improving the economic condition," he stated. "Putting men back to work is what matters. There certainly can be nothing done in regard to promotion until the country is back on its feet. Congress wouldn't stand for it. Class 'B' legislation and building up the Air Corps will not cost anything, for we will cut down the other branches to fill the air vacancies."

Most emphatically Chairman McSwain said that he would oppose any further move to cut down the officer strength as has been proposed by Representative Ross Collins of the Appropriations Committee and Lewis Douglas, Director of the Budget.

"Twelve thousand officers is the minimum for National Defense and the maximum we can afford," he declared.

Representative McSwain would reveal no details of his plan to "put teeth in the Class 'B' law," but declared that legislation in this matter was most essential.

"The single promotion list, which we thought would prove such a great thing, has failed," he stated. "An officer knows he cannot get ahead any faster by working hard and he knows he cannot be dropped if he does practically nothing. There is no incentive. If you would ask me whether I favor a system of selection, I would say yes, I do. I do not like the Navy's system, but one suitable to the Army could be worked out. Selection would be the best form of incentive, and when the time comes to consider promotion legislation it will be gone into. In the meantime we can strengthen the 'B' Board procedure."

"If there is time, the military committee will resume its reconsideration of the National Defense policy at the next session," Representative McSwain states.

He also expects to push his National Defense Department bill whenever "the right time appears." "Everything points to the conclusion that this is the only final solution of our problems," he stated.

Funds for new airplanes and aviation fields for the Army depend upon the outcome of the Geneva Armament Conference, he said. Some weeks ago, he, with Representative Lister Hill, of Alabama, ranking Democratic member of the military committee, talked with President Roosevelt in regard to securing funds for airplanes and Army housing from the Emergency Public Works appropriation.

"Nothing will be done for the Air Corps until it is seen what is going to come out of Geneva this Fall," he stated. "If no limitation of military aviation is made, we expect an allotment of \$50,000,000 from the public works fund for new airplanes, technical construction, and housing at Air Corps posts."



THE UNITED STATES ARMY



Infantry Classes Cut

Ft. Benning, Ga.—The present line-up of students for classes at the Infantry School for the term opening Sept. 1 included thirty-four members of the Advanced Class, ninety who will be in the Company Officers Class, and twenty-one to take the Tank Class Course. Rosters of the different classes, compiled from the several orders issued by the War Department on individual officers, have just been compiled in the office of Col. Charles W. Weeks, assistant commandant of the Infantry School.

The total of thirty students in the Advanced Class is less than one-third of last year's membership of 1060.

The company officers class has been cut to slightly less than three-quarters of its 1932-33 strength.

The tank course with twenty-one members is slightly more than one-half of the number attending the course last year.

The students are due to report at Benning for registration on or before Sept. 1, with actual school work opening on Sept. 5. The school year will extend till June 15, 1934, when graduation exercises take place. The students in the Tank Course, which has been materially shortened, are expected to have finished their studies by Feb. 1, with the course being limited to a study of tank technique, mechanics and technical training. The study of combat practice, gunnery, and combat tactics, formerly taught in the course has been eliminated.

Officers ordered to the school who are on duty with the CCC at the present time will be relieved from their assignment in time to enable them to return to their permanent stations and then to report at Ft. Benning by Sept. 1.

Tentative rosters of the classes are as follows:

Advanced Class

Capt. Benjamin B. Bain, Inf.
1st Lt. Burns Beall, Inf.
1st Lt. Joseph Brenner, Inf.
1st Lt. James J. Carnes, Inf.
Capt. Harvey I. Cassidy, Inf.
1st Lt. Lawrence V. Castner, Inf.
Capt. Joseph A. Cistero, Inf.
1st Lt. Claude D. Collins, Inf.
1st Lt. Charles F. Colson, Inf.
Capt. Walton W. Cox, Cav.
1st Lt. Thomas J. Cross, Inf.
1st Lt. William T. Fitts, jr., Inf.
Capt. Daniel R. Fox, USMC.
Capt. Benjamin W. Gally, USMC.
1st Lt. Francis J. Gillespie, Inf.
1st Lt. Charles C. Higgins, Inf.
1st Lt. Oliver W. Hughes, Inf.
1st Lt. Edward B. Jackson, Inf.
Capt. William J. Kunzmann, Inf.
1st Lt. Harold A. Meyer, Inf.
1st Lt. Robert V. Murphy, Inf.
1st Lt. Daniel P. Norman, Inf.
1st Lt. Gaylord L. Phipps, Inf.
Capt. Crawford F. Sams, MC.
1st Lt. William H. Schildroth, Inf.
1st Lt. John C. Shaw, Inf.
1st Lt. James R. Simpson, Inf.
1st Lt. George Arthur Taylor, Inf.
Capt. Preston B. Waterbury, Inf.
Capt. Walter H. Wells, Inf.
Capt. James P. Wharton, Inf.
Capt. Horace McP. Woodward, jr. CWS.
Maj. Emanuel A. Baja, Philippine Constab.
Capt. Jose F. Cordoba y Gomez, Cuban Army.

Company Officers Class

2nd Lt. Walter E. Ahearn, Inf.
1st Lt. Thomas H. Allen, Inf.
2nd Lt. Rexford W. Andrews, Inf.
1st Lt. Willet J. Baird, Inf.
2nd Lt. Horace L. Beal, jr., Inf.
2nd Lt. Robert H. Beattie, Inf.
1st Lt. John H. Bennett, Inf.
2nd Lt. Earl C. Bergquist, Inf.
2nd Lt. Theodore F. Bofart, Inf.
2nd Lt. Francis H. Boos, Inf.
2nd Lt. Raymond C. Brisach, Inf.
2nd Lt. Richards M. Bristol, Inf.
2nd Lt. Thad A. Broom, Inf.
2nd Lt. Eugene L. Brown, Inf.
2nd Lt. John M. Brown, Inf.
2nd Lt. Sidney G. Brown, jr., Inf.
1st Lt. Douglas Campbell, Inf.
2nd Lt. Paul A. Chalmers, Inf.
2nd Lt. Carleton M. Clifford, Inf.
1st Lt. James W. Clinton, Inf.
2nd Lt. Joseph B. Coolidge, Inf.
2nd Lt. Frederick C. Crabb, jr., Inf.
2nd Lt. Edwin A. Cummings, Inf.
2nd Lt. Charles L. Decker, Inf.
2nd Lt. Joseph K. Dickey, Inf.

2nd Lt. Francis H. Dohs, Inf.
2nd Lt. Ernest F. Easterbrook, Inf.
2nd Lt. Russell G. Emery, Inf.
2nd Lt. John F. Farra, jr., Inf.
2nd Lt. Glenn A. Farris, Inf.
2nd Lt. Joseph G. Felber, Inf.
1st Lt. Elliott B. Gose, Inf.
2nd Lt. John B. Grinstead, Inf.
2nd Lt. John S. Guthrie, Inf.
1st Lt. Stephen S. Hamilton, Inf.
2nd Lt. Ephraim M. Hampton, Inf.
2nd Lt. Earl H. Helmerding, Inf.
1st Lt. Philip J. Henderson, Inf.
1st Lt. Roy J. Herte, Inf.
1st Lt. Forrest A. Hornisher, Inf.
1st Lt. Thomas R. Horton, Inf.
2nd Lt. Houston P. Houser, jr., Inf.
2nd Lt. Robert A. Howard, jr., Inf.
1st Lt. James P. Hulley, Inf.
2nd Lt. Joseph E. James, jr., Inf.
2nd Lt. Wiljelm P. Johnson, Inf.
2nd Lt. Robert Daniel Johnston, Inf.
2nd Lt. John W. Joyce, jr., Inf.
2nd Lt. Thomas Kent, Inf.
2nd Lt. Henry B. Kunzig, Inf.
2nd Lt. Roy E. Lindquist, Inf.
2nd Lt. James W. Lockett, Inf.
2nd Lt. Winston R. Maxwell, Inf.
2nd Lt. Montgomery McKee, Inf.
2nd Lt. Andrew T. McNamara, Inf.
2nd Lt. Thomas Miffin, Inf.
2nd Lt. Paul J. Mitchell, Inf.
2nd Lt. Howard R. Moore, Inf.
2nd Lt. Ned D. Moore, Inf.
2nd Lt. Martin Moses, Inf.
1st Lt. John D. Muncie, USMC.
2nd Lt. Ralph T. Nelson, Inf.
1st Lt. Robert S. Nourse, Inf.
2nd Lt. Charles L. Olin, Inf.
1st Lt. William W. Orr, USMC.
1st Lt. Randolph McC. Pate, USMC.
2nd Lt. Jaresir J. Posxpisll, Inf.
2nd Lt. Milton H. Pressley, jr., Inf.
2nd Lt. Edward K. Purnell, Inf.
2nd Lt. Howard W. Quinn, Inf.
2nd Lt. Samuel Roth, Inf.
1st Lt. August E. Schanze, Inf.
2nd Lt. Leon C. Scott, Inf.
1st Lt. Theodore A. Seely, Inf.
2nd Lt. John F. R. Selts, Inf.
2nd Lt. Andrew D. Smith, Inf.
1st Lt. William F. Steer, Inf.
2nd Lt. Tom R. Stoughton, jr., Inf.
2nd Lt. Archibald W. Stuart, Inf.
2nd Lt. William N. Taylor, Inf.
1st Lt. William J. Verbeek, Inf.
2nd Lt. John N. Walsh, Inf.
1st Lt. Lucien F. Wells, Inf.
1st Lt. Carl W. Westlund, Inf.
2nd Lt. Richard Wetherill, jr., Inf.
1st Lt. Cyril E. Williams, Inf.
2nd Lt. Sidney C. Wooten, Inf.
1st Lt. Fidel N. Cruise, Phil. Constab.
2nd Lt. Jose M. Marlbona y Andrade, Cuban Army.
1st Lt. George E. Martin, Inf.

Tank Class

2nd Lt. Russell Blair, Inf.
1st Lt. Frank S. Bowen, jr., Inf.
Capt. Paul D. Connor, Inf.
1st Lt. James C. Fry, Inf.
1st Lt. Francis E. Howard, Inf.
1st Lt. Wendell C. Johnson, Inf.
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Capt. Harvey H. Smith, Inf.
1st Lt. Richard G. Thomas, jr., Inf.
1st Lt. Harold W. Uchbrock, Inf.
1st Lt. Edwin J. Van Horne, Inf.
Capt. William R. Watson, Inf.
Capt. Chester C. Westfall, Inf.
1st Lt. Eugenio Bravo y Blanco, Cuban Army.

Panama Appointments

Quarry Heights, Canal Zone.—The following appointments by Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, Department Commander, have been announced:

Maj. John S. Winslow, GSC, as Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations and Training (G-3), Panama Canal Department, vice Maj. Lawrence B. Glasgow, GSC, relieved.

Maj. Charles R. Finley, GSC, as Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel (G-1), Panama Canal Department, vice Maj. John S. Winslow, GSC, relieved.

Lt. Col. Lincoln B. Chambers, CE, as Engineer, Panama Canal Department, vice 1st Lt. Morris W. Gilland, 11th Engineers, relieved as Acting Engineer, and Lt. Col. Richard T. Colner, 11th Engineers, relieved as Engineer.

General Staff Corps Eligible List

The names of the following officers have been placed on the General Staff Corps eligible list:

Maj. Martin Ackerson, Inf.
Capt. Elmer H. Almquist, FA
Maj. Frank J. Atwood, OD
Maj. John A. Baird, CWS
Capt. Ernest S. Barker, Inf.
Maj. Allison J. Barnett, Inf.
Lt. Col. Joseph E. Barzynski, QMC
Maj. Rosenham Beam, AC
Maj. Rex W. Beasley, FA
Maj. George S. Beurket, FA
Capt. Clayton L. Bissell, AC
Capt. John T. B. Bissell, FA
Capt. Francis T. Bonsteel, Cav.
Maj. William A. Borden, OD
Capt. Benjamin Bowering, CAC
Capt. Hardy P. Browning, SC
Capt. Andrew D. Bruce, Inf.
Capt. Theodore E. Buechler, FA
Capt. John H. Burns, Inf.
Capt. James F. Butler, Inf.
Capt. Louis Cansler, SC
Capt. Homer Case, CAC
Capt. John W. Coffey, OD
Maj. J. Lawton Collins, Inf.
Capt. George D. Conderm, Inf.
Maj. Ralph P. Cousins, AC
Maj. Herry I. T. Creswell, Inf.
Maj. Charles H. Cunningham, CE
Maj. Julian W. Cunningham, Cav.
Maj. Robert W. Daniels, OD
Capt. George A. Davis, Inf.
Capt. Robinson E. Duff, Inf.
Capt. Walter A. Dumas, Inf.
Capt. Richard E. Dupuy, FA
Capt. Franklin E. Edgcomb, CAC
Maj. Alva F. Englehart, CAC
Capt. Fenton G. Epling, CAC
Capt. Earl C. Ewert, FA
Capt. Francis F. Fainter, Inf.
Maj. Thomas D. Finley, Inf.
Capt. Louis J. Fortier, FA
Maj. Frederick R. Garcin, CWS
Maj. Charles H. Gerhardt, Cav.
Maj. George W. Graham, OD
Capt. George W. Griner, jr., Inf.
Maj. Augustus M. Gurney, FA
Capt. Richard T. Guthrie, FA
Maj. Milton B. Halsey, Inf.
Maj. Ernest N. Harmon, Cav.
Maj. Floyd Hatfield, Inf.
Maj. Harry McC. Henderson, Inf.
Capt. Hugh N. Herrick, CAC
Capt. Lewis B. Hershey, FA
Maj. Frank A. Heywood, QMC
Maj. Harry B. Hildebrand, Inf.
Capt. George C. Hollingsworth, Inf.
Capt. Charles F. Houghton, Cav.
Maj. Charles E. Hurdis, FA
Maj. Nelson M. Imboden, Cav.
Capt. Stonewall Jackson, Inf.
Maj. Dwight F. Johns, CE
Capt. Charles H. Jones, Inf.
Capt. Charles H. Karlstad, Inf.
Capt. James J. Kelly, Inf.
Capt. Joseph Kennedy, FA
Capt. Henry L. P. King, SC

Maj. Egmont F. Koenig, Inf.
Maj. Herman F. Kramer, Inf.
Capt. Rolla V. Ladd, CAC
Maj. Eugene M. Landrum, Inf.
Capt. Harley Laison, CE
Maj. Herbert J. Lawes, QMC
Maj. Richard M. Levy, CAC
Maj. William E. Lynd, AC
Capt. Edward J. Maloney, Inf.
Capt. William F. Malquat, CAC
Capt. Jewett DeW. Matthews, FA
Capt. Hugh T. Mayberry, Inf.
Maj. George Mayo, CE
Capt. Martin DeW. McAllister, Inf.
Maj. Frank W. Milburn, Inf.
Capt. Charles S. Miller, Cav.
Maj. Fred W. Miller, Inf.
Maj. Harold E. Miner, FA
Maj. Marcus A. S. Ming, FA
Capt. William S. Morris, Inf.
Capt. Herbert A. Myers, Cav.
Maj. Manuel B. Navas, Inf.
Capt. Arthur S. Nevins, Inf.
Maj. Daniel Noce, CE
Maj. Charles B. Oldfield, AC
Maj. Merritt S. Olmstead, Inf.
Capt. Thomas R. Parker, CAC
Capt. Lloyd C. Parsons, SC
Capt. Frank H. Partridge, Inf.
Capt. Grady H. Pendergrast, Inf.
Maj. Alan Pendleton, Inf.
Capt. Herbert T. Perrin, Inf.
Maj. Otis Porter, Cav.
Capt. Lawrence A. Quinn, Inf.
Capt. Ollie W. Reed, Inf.
Maj. George W. Rice, MC
Capt. Frank S. Ross, Inf.
Maj. George P. Sandrock, MC
Capt. Richard M. Sandusky, Inf.
Maj. Alfred E. Sawkins, Inf.
Maj. Henry B. Sayler, OD
Capt. Feodor O. Schmidt, Inf.
Maj. Frank E. Sharpless, Inf.
Capt. Donald A. Stroh, Inf.
Capt. Joseph B. Sweet, Inf.
Capt. James Taylor, Inf.
Capt. Perry E. Taylor, Cav.
Maj. Lewis K. Underhill, JAGD
Maj. Preston T. Vance, FA
Capt. Arthur R. Walk, Inf.
Capt. Welcome P. Waltz, Inf.
Capt. James E. Wharton, Inf.
Maj. John C. Whitcomb, Inf.
Maj. J. J. Bethurum Williams, FA
Maj. Charles A. Willoughby, Inf.
Capt. Robert W. Yates, FA
Capt. Samuel I. Zeldner, QMC

5th Corps Area Officers

Ft. Hayes, Ohio.—Col. Thomas A. Roberts, Cav. is announced as National Guard Officer, 5th Corps Area, vice Col. Joseph K. Partello, Inf., transferred.

Col. Alvin K. Baskette, QMC, is announced as Quartermaster, effective Sept. 1, 1933, vice Col. Edward J. Timberlake, QMC, to be retired for age on Aug. 31, 1933.

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The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Comdr. Harry E. Harvey, (DC), USN, who has been elected vice president of the American Dental Association.

Maj. Gen. Harold B. Fiske, USA, and Brig. Gen. George Vidmer, USA, whose promotions to those ranks were announced this week.

Admiral Frank B. Upham, USN, who has taken over command of the Asiatic Fleet.

The General Board of the Navy

By LT. COL. L. C. LUCAS, USMC-RET.

THE General Board was formed on March 13, 1900, by order of the Secretary of the Navy to fill a want that was clearly brought out by the Spanish War. Admiral Dewey was appointed its President and held active control until his death on January 16, 1917. He so had the confidence of all departments of the Government and of the people at large that he established the General Board in a position of unquestioned value to the Navy and to the Nation.

The membership of the General Board from the beginning to March 1, 1932, consisted of ex-officio members and members chosen for this particular duty, all officers of high rank and long experience. The Board also included a secretary and assistants also especially selected for their respective duties. On March 1, 1932, by Navy Regulation, the ex-officio members were withdrawn.

The General Board is a special investigating and advisory committee for the Secretary of the Navy, and studies and reports upon such subjects as he may direct. The composition and duties of the Board are prescribed by Navy Regulations Articles 393 and 400-404. These require that it consider: the U. S. Naval Policy which, affects all departments of the Navy; the number and types of ships that constitute the fleet, and the building program of new construction; Naval Districts, Navy Yards, Naval Stations, and Operating Bases, and the general policy governing them; in collaboration with the Bureau of Construction and Repair, the military characteristics for new ships.

During the consideration of any subject, all sources of information are utilized and frequently hearings are held at which there is opportunity for complete interchange of ideas, and both military and civilian experts are called, as necessary. The records of these hearings are confidential and are constantly used as a source of technical information and the history of the development of various subjects.

The membership of the Board changes necessarily by the replacement of officers transferred to other duty or to the retired list. But the Board, as such, has been continuous from the day of its organization to the present time.

Neither the Board nor any of its members have any executive or administrative duties, so that the entire time of the members can be devoted to the object for which the Board was created, namely, the study of and recommendation on the subjects submitted to it.

At present the personnel consists of:
Rear Adm. R. H. Leigh, Chairman.
Rear Adm. H. H. Christy, Member.
Rear Adm. F. H. Clark, Member.
Rear Adm. C. H. Woodward, Member.
Capt. E. S. Jackson, Member.
Comdr. T. S. Wilkinson, Secretary.
Lt. Comdr. R. E. Schuirmann and Lt. Comdr. G. W. Dugger, Assistants.

Meadville National Guard

Baltimore—Upon the recommendation of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, the squad from Company B, 112th Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, has been announced as the regimental squad of the Chief of Infantry's Combat Team. Each member is authorized to wear the prescribed sleeve insignia until the winning squad is announced at the end of next year's competition. Company B is located at Meadville.

The members of the winning squad are: Cpl. Charles D. Hunt, Pvt. 1cl. Floyd M. Putnam, Pvts. Sayre F. Amy, Fred P. Kebert, Robert A. McMath, Anthony Pero, Walter R. Shepard, and Benton I. Hammond.

Capt. Kenneth F. Bowen is in command of Company B, and Col. Charles B. Smathers commands the regiment with headquarters at Grove City. Other units of the 112th Infantry are stationed at Butler, Ford City, Franklin, Oil City, Corry, Erie, Warren, Kane, Bradford and Ridgway.

In forwarding the announcement to the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania for transmittal to the regiment concerned, Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding the Third Corps Area, added his congratulations.

4th Signal Corps OTC

The fifteenth anniversary of the graduation of the fourth Signal Corps Officers Training Camp on Aug. 26, 1918, at Camp Samuel F. B. Morse, Leon Springs, Texas, finds Maj. S. B. Akin, Signal Corps with the distinction of being the only company commander of that camp whose graduates later entered the Regular Army as commissioned officers, of the Signal Corps.

Of the more than 200 men commissioned as temporary officers of the Signal Corps from the fourth camp only four were later permanently commissioned in the regular establishment and all four of these officers were members of the First Company, commanded by Major Akin. These officers include 1st Lt. T. T. Teague, now an instructor in the Signal School at Ft. Monmouth, 1st Lt. Paul L. Neal, ROTC, Instructor at Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, 1st Lt. Eugene V. Elder, a student in this year's class in the Army Industrial College, and 1st Lt. Carter W. Clarke, Signal Officer at Ft. Leavenworth.

The fourth Signal Corps camp was composed of specially selected enlisted men of the Regular Army, the National Guard, and the National Army, and included no men who entered direct from civil life as did the former camps. Lieutenants Teague and Neal were members of the Regular Army, while Lieutenants Elder and Clarke were from the Kentucky National Guard, then a part of the 38th Division.

On numerous occasions since the war, Major Akin has had these officers serving under him on various duties which he has directed. Major Akin is at present on duty in Washington as chief of the Training Division in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

LANGLEY FOOTBALL

Langley Field, Va.—Capt. G. L. Usher's Gold and Blue Airmen of Langley Field, Va., 3d Corps Area champs of '30, '31 and '32, will attempt another "suicide" football schedule during the 1933 season, officially inaugurating the year with the Hampden-Sydney College of Virginia, on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Six new College opponents have been billed on the attractive schedule for 1933 with the powerful Davis and Elkins College of Elkins, W. Va., and the University of Miami, Fla., featuring.

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Interview with Secretary Dern in which he praises Army installations inspected on his recent tour; War Department gives elimination of pay freeze first position on its legislative priority list; Service personnel at CCC camps visited by President; Naval Reserve promotion status; Names of Coast Guard officers recommended for promotion; Corps Area commanders express appreciation for JOURNAL's offer of awards to superior CCC camps?

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Naval Officer Honored

The Secretary of the Navy has commended Lt. Comdr. Thorvald A. Solberg, USN, in charge of the Boiler Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for the production of a new formula for boiler compound and a new and improved method of testing boiler feed water.

The letter states:

"It is noted that due to your study and making yourself proficient in chemical analysis of boiler water and scale you have been made a member of Executive Committee of the Boiler Feed Water Studies Committee, which is sponsored by six of the engineering societies.

"The Department considers your work in this respect to have been extremely valuable and desires to express its appreciation of your efforts."

Lieutenant Commander Solberg has been attached to the Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department, and reported for duty in Philadelphia on Aug. 1, 1933. He was born in Mason, Wis., Feb. 17, 1894, was appointed to the Naval Academy from Idaho in 1912 and has completed post-graduate courses in electrical and chemical engineering. He served as engineering officer on the USS Idaho, battleship, from August 1928 to 1931.

Admiral Upham Heads Fleet

Admiral Frank B. Upham, USN, hoisted his flag aboard the USS Houston, Aug. 18, as Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet. He relieved Admiral Montgomery Meigs Taylor, USN, in command of the Fleet for the past two years, who will retire Nov. 1, 1933.

Admiral Upham was formerly Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. He was born in Fort Apache, Arizona, Sept. 7, 1872, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from Montana in 1889. He was awarded a Navy Cross and a special letter of commendation by the War Department for his service in the World War. His citation with the Navy Cross was:

"For distinguished service in the line of his profession as commanding officer of the USS Columbia engaged in the important, exacting and hazardous duty of transporting and escorting troops and supplies through waters infested with enemy submarines and mines."

In 1918, he commanded the Pueblo, and in 1919 was appointed Chief of Staff, Squadron 2, Division 3, Atlantic Fleet. In 1921 he went to France as the Naval Attaché at the American Embassy in Paris and in January was given additional duty as Naval Attaché to the Embassy in Madrid. Admiral Upham commanded the Tennessee in 1924 and in 1926 became Commandant of the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. He commanded Battleship Division 3, Battle Fleet, for several months and in November 1928, took command of the Control Force.

HMS "Norfolk" to Visit Norfolk

The British Warship Norfolk will pay a formal visit to the port of Norfolk, Va., Sept. 29 to Oct. 4.

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Admiral Standley's Speech

Calling for extension of the present naval building program to attain treaty strength, Admiral William H. Standley, Chief of Naval Operations, speaking over the radio Aug. 19, warned that continuous fleet training and maintenance of full crews are as equally necessary as ships to adequate naval defense.

"In our gratification over the initiation of this building program," declared Admiral Standley, "we must not forget that swallows do not a summer make, nor ships a battle fleet. A ship is merely a floating hulk until quickened into life by the presence of a crew. * * * To keep a fleet efficient requires constant and continuous training and involves many thousand miles of steaming."

Inasmuch as curtailment of appropriations has made necessary cancellation of the annual war games and practically abolished all maneuvers and steaming, the Chief of Operations statement that "to maintain any size Navy in a reduced state of readiness is not only rank extravagance but it is to deceive the American people," was received with much significance.

The text of the speech follows:

"Through the N.R.A. there has been made available funds for building a number of naval vessels. Plans have been made and contracts have been awarded for the construction of these ships in various shipbuilding plants and navy yards throughout the country.

"This program has a threefold purpose, first, the creating of a market for the raw material required from each and every state in the Union in the construction of these ships, 2nd the reemployment of labor long idle, and 3rd, the building of our navy to a point more nearly approaching our treaty limits.

"The country has heard much about our Navy and its adequacy or inadequacy during the past few years. Such occasions as a limitation of armaments conference, a naval holiday, or the recently inaugurated building program serve to focus the attention of the public on this particular arm of the National Defense. These occasions draw to the attention of every patriotic and thinking citizen the question as to what is the basic reason for so much difference of opinion as is expressed in our public press on this vital national question. Everyone knows that we are rightly entitled to a Navy second to none and it is, I believe, safe to say that no real American would be willing to accept any ratio which places us in a position of inferiority to any foreign nation. This attitude is altogether correct and proper, and years of international discussion, substantiated by solemn treaties, have resulted in fixing it as one of the policies of our government.

"This being an accepted fact, then we may rightly inquire why there is any cause for disagreement among our own people over the building and maintenance of a Navy adequate for our needs and our prestige among nations, and which is in strict accord with our solemn international agreements. The answer to this is, I believe, that the very occasions which focus public attention on our Navy give rise in some cases to honest differences of opinion. They also offer opportunities for propaganda designed to reduce or retard the accomplishment of any program that may be adopted to build a Navy of the strength we deem

sufficient for the naval defense of the nation.

"Rather than being opposed to definite and proportionate reductions in armament internationally, I am, in fact, heartily in favor of such reductions. I do believe, however, that when we enter into a treaty respecting armaments it is our solemn duty to do as others do and have done. That is to build and maintain our Navy at prescribed treaty limits unless or until the treaties change those limits. With reference to the present program, one need only consult the tables of the relative strengths of navies to refute the idea that this program is in any sense initiating a race in naval construction.

"The fact is that, heretofore, we have had no definite and continuous program of Naval building fixed and authorized by law toward which we could work. Our efforts in this direction in the past, or lack of them, have been characterized by sporadic attempts to bridge the gap of our relative inferiority that has existed for years. This hit-or-miss system has resulted in an irregular, inefficient and uneconomical process which has placed us at a disadvantage nationally and internationally at very inopportune times. Nationally, it has required large expenditures over short periods of time, which, if spread out in an orderly program over regular and longer periods would reduce the yearly demands on our treasury and ease the burden of the taxpayers.

"The recent authorization for the building of certain naval vessels has been a step in the right direction and has started us on the way to provide the Navy which our responsible representatives at the various conferences on naval limitation have accepted as adequate. The substantiating treaties resulting from these conferences have been duly ratified. It is, however, vital that a steady program of building, consistent with treaties, continue to completion. Also we must keep in mind the equally vital necessity of maintaining the Navy at our agreed treaty strength. When treaties change—the program can be modified accordingly.

"As Chief of Naval Operations I am responsible under the Secretary of the Navy for the operations of the Fleet and for making plans for its use. It is, consequently, my immediate duty to maintain a constant watch on the readiness of our fleet in all its various features in respect to size, constitution, training and development.

"In my consideration of these many and varied purely military features I have constantly in mind the additional necessity for the economical administration of the Fleet so far as is consistent with efficiency. This same consideration of economy applies particularly when it comes to the problem of building new ships and maintaining the ones we have, in efficient operating condition.

"The services of the most expert and responsible officers of the Navy are constantly available to advise on all of these matters and each and every one is imbued with the necessity for exercising economy in the administration and operation of the entire naval organization. Always looking toward the production and maintenance of the most efficient fleet. As I have said before, we have recently made a good start toward building up to the strength we agreed upon. It is in the continuation of such a program that the country is vitally concerned, not only as to its early completion but also as to the most economical method of its accomplishment.

"The continuation of and additions to the present program, until we are built up to our allowed strength, is of the highest importance. After that has been done, it is equally important to maintain our Navy at the Treaty limits. To do this so as to effect the most economical outlay on the part of the nation it will be essential that we adopt a sound business-like, annual program which will not only provide for replacement of ships which are obsolete, but will keep our Navy mod-

ernized and up to date. This, in my opinion, will also have a greater stabilizing effect than any other project upon the economic and industrial activities of our country.

"In our gratification over the initiation of this building program, we must not forget that swallows do not a summer make, nor ships a battle fleet. A ship is merely a floating hulk until quickened into life by the presence of a crew.

"In order to efficiently operate a warship she must have a full crew of officers and men. A full crew signifies that she must be able not only to man and operate efficiently every machine and instrument of precision on board, but she must be able to man and operate them all at the same time. It is not enough to man the guns and not be able to operate the engines or to man the 16-inch guns and leave the secondary or anti-aircraft batteries unmanned. The ship must be able to move or her guns are useless. When she is engaging an enemy battleship with her 16-inch guns she must be ready to repel a torpedo or bombing attack. The lack of ability to use instantly any one of her instruments of offense or defense may mean destruction. At the present moment our ships of war have less than 85% complement and they therefore cannot operate at their maximum efficiency.

"A fleet of ships may be likened to an awkward squad of infantry. Until its units are trained, operated together and welded into an efficient fighting unit—it is only a collection of ships. To keep a fleet efficient requires constant and continuous training and involves many thousand miles of steaming all of which indicates that to build and maintain a Navy in a state of readiness adequate to cope with any emergency is an expensive procedure. On the other hand, to maintain any size Navy in a reduced state of readiness is not only rank extravagance but it is to deceive the American people. Believing that we had a real Navy—it would be a great shock to be jolted by an enemy fleet into the realization that we had only an 80 per cent Navy.

"Treaties can be made in a few days or a few weeks, building programs require years to complete. It takes four years preliminary training at the Naval Academy before an officer receives his commission which only starts him on his naval career. It takes months to obtain and weld the crew of a battleship into an efficient fighting unit. It takes years of continuous and intensive effort to attain and maintain a high state of fighting efficiency in our battle fleet. Because of these facts, it is an accepted theory that countries must fight a war with the Navy they have when the war begins. Accepting the fact that we must have a Navy commensurate with our wealth, our international commitments and our national prestige, the only safe course to follow is one that adheres rigidly to a program of maintenance and naval building—a policy that will insure first, that our ships are properly manned, trained, and in a state of readiness adequate to meet promptly any emergency;—second, that we make provision for a sane businesslike continuous program of construction for the replacement of obsolete vessels and the modernization of material and equipment. This course will eventually attain and maintain a Navy of Treaty strength."

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Coast Guard News

Ousted to make room for the new consolidated disbursing agency, Coast Guard Headquarters is going to move again. Just as they had become nicely settled in the Treasury Department Annex at Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Place, just across the street from the Treasury and the White House, there came transfer orders.

The move, it is expected, will be just around the corner; the Wilkins Building, on H Street between 15th Street and Vermont Avenue is slated to be the new location. Formerly a privately owned office building, the structure was purchased by the Government several years ago, and has housed miscellaneous Federal units ever since. The Coast Guard will occupy the whole building and even then will run over, for the Aviation, Engineering, Construction and Repair, and Civil Engineering Sections, which occupy the sixth floor of the present Headquarters will remain where they are. The Commandant's office will be on the seventh floor of the new quarters.

A board has been designated to apportion the space in the new building, composed of Capt. R. G. Adams, Engineer-in-Chief, Comdr. L. T. Chalker, Mr. O. M. Maxam, and Mr. A. T. Thorson. The shift will be made between Aug 28 and Sept. 1, unless the creation of the new disbursing unit, scheduled for Sept. 1, is postponed. In case the new unit is not ready to take over the Coast Guard's offices, an attempt will be made to secure other new quarters for the Coast Guard, where the various divisions of Headquarters can be grouped under one roof. At present the Wilkins Building is all that is available, but the situation may be different later.

A driving storm along the Atlantic seaboard has kept the entire service of the Eastern Area going 24 hours a day this week. Distress calls from ships and small boats have been coming in hourly and the Coast Guard has added another chapter to its impressive record of saving lives.

From Boston down to the North Carolina coast, the storm, a nasty northeaster, carried on a 70-mile-an-hour gale, has greatly upset shipping. Communications have been difficult, with many of the land lines down. The S. S. Madison, of the Old Dominion Line, out of New York and bound for Norfolk, asked for aid and the cutters Ponchartraine and Carabasset and the destroyer Upshur were sent to where the ship was in trouble off Cape Charles.

Seven destroyers gathered at Hampton Roads, Va., Aug. 22 to hold their annual battle practice off the Virginia Capes, only to have the gunnery postponed due to the storm. Not only was practice impossible, but the ships were pressed into service for rescue duty.

The vessels which were scheduled to shoot in the practice were: the Herdon, Lt. Comdr. E. G. Rose, in command; Hunt, Lt. Comdr. Joseph Greenspun in command; the Wainwright, Lt. Comdr. R. B. Hall, in command; the Semmes, Lt. Comdr. L. V. Kielhorn in command; the Upshur, Lt. Comdr. Maurer in command; the Welborn C. Wood, Lt. Comdr. A. G. Hall in command, and the Wilkes, with Lt. Comdr. Ephram Zoole, commanding.

Orders to Officers

Boatswain (T) Edward J. Williams, assignment Base 15, Pascagoula, Mississippi, made permanent.

Boatswain William A. Goldbeck, detached Tiger, effective upon relief by Boatswain Charles E. Swanson, and assigned Modoc.

Boatswain Charles E. Swanson, detached Carabasset, effective upon relief by Boatswain Lelf Wiklund, and assigned Tiger for duty as officer in charge.

Boatswain Lelf Wiklund, detached Marion effective upon relief by Boatswain Lawrence Christensen, and assigned Carabasset.

Boatswain Lawrence Christensen, detached Advance Base "A," effective September 1, 1933, and assigned Marion.

It is vitally important for all officers, active, retired and reserve, to keep up with service developments. Subscribe and re-subscribe to the Army and Navy Journal.

National Rifle Matches

With the President's Match, the principal match of the National Rifle Association's service-rifle competitions, drawing the largest list of entrants, 101, the Middle Atlantic rifle and pistol championship matches were held over the ranges of the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va., from Aug. 16 to 20.

The Marine riflemen, under Capt. M. A. Edson, captured the major portion of the honors but in one event, the Scott trophy match, a civilian shooter, Alfred H. Yeomans, of Washington, D. C., surprised by coming through with the only possible score of the match. Pfc. W. Walker, USMC, featured the shooting by winning both the President's and Wimbledon Cup events.

The matches were conducted by the Marines with a thoroughness hard to excel, with Lt. Col. C. F. B. Price, USMC, as the executive officer. The matches were sponsored by the National Rifle Association as one of a number of state and regional shoots that are being held to determine the N. R. A. national championships.

The three high competitors in the various matches were

Marine Corps Cup Match—Cpl. C. Ulrick, USMC, 98 x 100 with 12 V's; Cpl. L. A. O. Nelson, 98 with 10 V's; Paul Goulden, c. b. m., USCG, 97.

N. R. A. Members' Match—First Sgt. H. R. King, 50 with 8 V's, getting the decision by a 5 on his last shot; Earl C. Jones, b. m., USCG, 50 with 8 V's, last shot a 4; Pvt. S. Pederson, USMC, 50 with 7 V's.

Leech Cup Match—Sgt. O. L. Beall, USMC, 105 x 105 with 7 V's at the 1,000 range; Paul Goulden, c. b. m., USCG, 105 with 2 V's; Sgt. Maj. Morris Fisher, USMC, 105 with one V.

Navy Cup Match—Sgt. K. E. Harker, USMC, 95 x 100; Paul Goulden, c. b. m., USCG, 94; J. G. Edwards, USCG, 94.

Camp Perry Instructors' Trophy Match—Earl C. Jones, b. m., Icl., USCG, 50 x 50 and 50 in shootoff; Roy A. Anderson, Mass. N. G., 50 and 49 in shootoff; Marcus N. Cobb, b. m., 2 cl. 50 and 45 in shootoff.

Scott Trophy Match—Alfred H. Yeomans, civilian, Washington, D. C., 50 x 50; Marcus N. Cobb, b. m., 2cl., 49 and 49 in shootoff; Pvt. L. E. Carlson, USMC, 49 and 48 in shootoff.

Wimbledon Cup Match—Pfc. G. W. Walker, USMC, 100 x 100 with 16 V's; Sgt. S. P. Roberts, USMC, 100 with 13 V's; Capt. M. A. Edson, USMC, 100 with 10 V's (Gy. Sgt. John Hamas, USMC, 97, high score with service sights.)

Coast Guard Trophy Rapid-Fire Match—Gy. Sgt. John Hamas, USMC, 98 with 49 at the longer range; Paul Goulden, c. b. m., USMC, 98 with 48 at the longer range; Tully W. Spence, surftman, USCG, 97.

Regimental Team Championship—U. S. Coast Guard, 567 x 600; Virginia N. G., 554; Quantico Marines, 553.

A. E. F. Roumanian Trophy Team Match—U. S. Coast Guard, 568 x 600; No. 3 Marine Team, 553; No. 2 Marine team, 551.

N. R. A. Individual Pistol Championship—Sgt. Theodore E. Maxwell, Baltimore, (Md) police, 275 x 300; E. C. Moore, District of Columbia police, 267; B. F. Bean, District of Columbia police, 258.

Individual Service Pistol Match—J. Q. Allgood, c. b. m., USCG, 255 x 300; First Sgt. Carl Wilek, USMC, 253; Sgt. Maj. Morris Fisher, USMC, 252.

President's Match—Pfc. G. W. Walker, USMC, 145 x 150; Sgt. A. O. Coppage, USMC, 145, losing out for first place when his last shot at the longest range went for a 4 while Walker's was a 5; Ervin Frye, c. m. m., USCG, 144; Thomas Donleavy, Mass. N. G., tenth, 143, high National Guardsman; Hugh E. Riley, Arlington, Va., twenty-first, 141, high civilian.

Rifle Grand Aggregate—Paul Goulden, c. b. m., USCG, 636 x 655; Sgt. K. E. Harker, USMC, 626; Gy. Sgt. John Hamas, USMC, 623.

Team Match over National Match Course—Marine Z team, 1712 x 1800; Marine Y team, 1705; No. 1 Coast Guard team, 1701, team, 1786 x 1800; No. 2 Marine team, 1781.

Herrick Trophy Team Match—No. 1 Marine No. 1 Coast Guard team, 1753.

Washington State Matches

The Washington State Matches for the N. R. A. championships were held at Ft. Lewis, Wash., July 27 to 30, inclusive, General Castner, in command of the Third Division and Ft. Lewis, making available all the facilities of the post to the 267 competitors who participated. Maj. C. M. Murray, GSC, Third Division, was executive officer. The usual tricky wind conditions of the Ft. Lewis range prevailed, wrecking many promising scores.

The three high in the various matches were:

Camp Perry Instructors' Trophy Match—Sgt. H. L. Ewton, USMC, Bremerton, 50; J. Beach, USS West Virginia, 49; F. E. Anderson, USS Arizona, 49.

Navy Cup Match—Pvt. H. Gettman, WNG, 94; V. Ward, USS New York, 93; E. S. Peterson, USS Maryland, 93.

N. R. A. Members' Match—Sgt. C. J. Anderson, USMC, Bremerton, 50; P. A. Raack, 6th Engineers, 50; P. G. Johansen, WNG, 49.

Coast Guard Trophy Match—J. H. Martin, USS Cincinnati, 99; Demers, USS California, 98; F. E. Anderson (high type), USS Arizona, 97.

Scott Trophy Match—Pvt. H. T. Gilmore, WNG, 50; J. H. Martin, USS Cincinnati, 49; J. Busch, USS West Virginia, 48.

Wimbledon Cup Match—H. Arnold, USMC, Bremerton, 98; N. Glossbrenner, Yakima R. C., 97; A. H. Isbell, USS Maryland, 97.

Individual Police Pistol Match—J. J. Engbrecht, Los Angeles, 287; S. A. Slavens, Los Angeles, 286; C. B. Freed, San Diego, 286.

Individual Slow-Fire Automatic Pistol and Revolver Match—R. S. Pease, San Diego, 182; L. E. Wilson, Cashmere, Wash., 181; M. E. Wheeler, Los Angeles, 179.

Championship Regimental Team Match—Washington National Guard, Capt. Birt Vanderwilt, team captain, 549; U. S. Marine Corps, Bremerton, Lt. A. J. Mathieson, team captain, 545; USS West Virginia, John T. Smith team captain, 538.

A. E. F. Roumanian Trophy Match—Washington National Guard, Maj. I. W. Kenney, team captain, 544; Washington Civilian Team Harvey Scofield, team captain, 551; Puget Sound Team, Lt. A. J. Mathieson, team captain, 549.

Herrick Trophy Match—Washington National Guard, Maj. I. W. Kenney, team captain, 1707; Washington Civilian Team, Neil Baldwin, team captain, 1691; U. S. Navy Team, Lt. J. P. Clay, team captain, 1689.

Individual Civilian Club Members' Match—R. B. Meister, Seattle R. and P. C., 90; L. F. Wilson, Cashmere, Wash., 95; D. W. Cook, Seattle R. and P. C., 95.

President's Match—E. S. Peterson, g. m., USS Maryland, 143; first (high enlisted man); P. J. Roberts, Los Angeles, 143; second (high National Guard); L. E. Wilson, Cashmere, Wash., 142, third (high civilian); R. E. DeLaHunt, USMC, 136, twenty-fifth (high Marine); C. Liddle, Ft. Lewis, 135,

twenty-eighth (high Infantry); J. E. Kirby, Ft. Lewis, 133, forty-second (high U. S. Engineer); Earl B. Cox, Pullman, Wash., 104, 140th (high O. R. C.).

Individual Pistol Match—Don Twohig, Seattle, Wash., 260; P. M. Watt, San Diego, 260; T. G. Warfield, USS Maryland, 260.

Crowell Match—J. W. Beale, W. N. G., 50; A. L. Seabury, W. N. G., 50; Karl Kepp, Seattle R. C., 50.

N. R. A. Individual Pistol Championship—J. J. Engbrecht, Los Angeles, 275; R. S. Pease, San Diego, 274; J. Haag, Seattle, 271.

Postol Team Match—Seattle Police Headquarters, 1249; Los Angeles, 1230; USS Maryland, 1236.

N. R. A. Pistol Team Match—Los Angeles Police, 1372; San Diego Revolver Club, 1341; Seattle Police Headquarters, 1314.

Pistol Grand Aggregate—R. S. Pease, San Diego, 983; C. H. Hendricks, USS New York, 978; M. E. Wheeler, Los Angeles Police, 976.

Rifle Grand Aggregate—L. E. Wilson, Cashmere, Wash., 523; N. Glossbrenner, Yakima, R. C., 517; Roy E. Meister, Seattle, 515.

Award Submarine Contract

The Navy Department has awarded contracts for steel plates for the construction of the two submarines authorized under the National Industrial Recovery and allocated to the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard, to:

Central Iron and Steel Company, Baltimore, Md., 1,265,000 lbs. for \$30,500.50.

Worth Steel Company, Claymont, Del., \$15,000 lbs. for \$25,670.00.

Other contracts for steel were awarded to:

Enterprise Galvanizing Company, Philadelphia, 92,000 lbs. for \$3,180.20; John T. Hill, Phoenix Iron Co., Baltimore, Md., 319,000 lbs. for \$7,566; Bethlehem Steel Company, 46,000 lbs. for \$1,173; Carnegie Steel Company, 139,000 lbs. for \$5,384.60.

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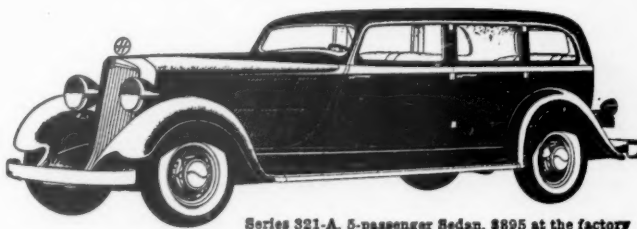
The Secretary of the Navy has commended Paul Bereznek, Seaman 2nd class, attached to the USS Raleigh, for rescuing a boy from drowning on April 1, 1933, off the Municipal Pier, San Diego, Calif.

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"The security of our coast cities against foreign attacks should not rest altogether in the friendly disposition of other nations."—BENJAMIN HARRISON.

REPORTING THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE President and Ambassador Davis at Hyde Park this week, the correspondents included in their dispatches the following paragraph:

"Mr. Roosevelt is holding out considerable funds now available for army modernization to wait and see what Geneva does. He can go ahead but he is more hopeful that the world powers will agree to cut down on armaments."

Thus is confirmed the view expressed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL that the President, in case the October disarmament conference should fail to reach a definite conclusion, will authorize an expenditure of \$50,000,000 from the Public Works fund for mechanization and motorization of and for additional airplanes for the military establishment. A recommendation to this effect was made some weeks ago by General MacArthur and received the conditional approval as set forth in the Hyde Park dispatches. As no one in authority anticipates that any success will attend the next meeting at Geneva, we rather think the Army command can feel confident that the authority to make the needed improvements will be granted in due course. The doubt of Geneva achievement is based upon the tense condition prevailing in Europe and the way in which Japan is strengthening her arms in order to dominate the Far East. France is authorizing Austria to increase the Treaty Army of the latter up to the maximum in order to resist the Hitler policy of aggression. Kent Cooper, the able manager of the Associated Press, obtained a series of forceful interviews from Lt. Gen. Araki, the Japanese War Minister, in the course of which that official, in referring to Japanese-American relations, said:

"Nor shall either of us try to force upon the other a ratio of naval power which might injure the national prestige of the other nations, as some of us Japanese believe that America is doing in insisting that the Japanese Navy accept a tonnage and strength far below that of the American Navy."

Irrespective of the fact that treaty parity between the American and Japanese Navies was established by consideration of the geographical elements involved, there is no doubt the Tokyo Government will insist upon a ship for ship equality, which would make Japan the more powerful in the Far East. Popular sentiment in the Oriental Empire would resent any surrender of the principle which General Araki enunciated. In view of the situation in Europe and the attitude of Japan, the President wisely proposes to build up the Navy towards the Treaty strength authorized and be prepared to provide our small Regular Army with the modern equipment needed to make it the efficient weapon which our National Defense requires.

FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS THE CCC CAMPS will operate. Orders to this effect have been given by the President, and General MacArthur and Director Fechner may be expected to carry them out with the same efficient smoothness which marked the original recruitment of the men, their examination and equipment, transfer to the areas where the camps were established, and the administration and discipline of the camps themselves. From the First Corps Area to the Ninth Corps Area, the CCC movement has been conducted in a manner which has received the highest public commendation. One newspaper remarked that one thing had been done by the Administration which already had achieved distinguished success. It was referring to the organization and administration of the CCC camps. The President was fortunate in selecting as Director of the Camps Mr. Fechner, a man of discernment and judgment, who realized the value of the Army in effecting a gigantic mobilization such as that ordered, and who, without thought of personal credit, turned the responsibility over to General MacArthur. The camps speak for themselves as to the results. With Quartermasters to arrange the supplies, and they did it excellently; with Surgeons to watch the physical condition and Chaplains the spiritual and recreational necessities of the men, and none could have done better; with keen and alert and diplomatic officers, non-commissioned officers and enlisted men controlling the camps locally, a spectacle of able general staff direction and of staff and line execution has been presented which has won expert approval. The President found it necessary to continue the camps, and the members thereof can be sure that the Army, thanks to the foresight of General MacArthur and Major General De Witt, will be able to take care of them as comfortably during the winter as they did during the summer months. Congratulations, Army!

IN HIS ADVOCACY OF A NAVY OF FULL TREATY strength, of personnel sufficient to man it, and of that incessant training essential for American efficiency, Admiral Standley, Chief of Operations, expressed the profound conviction of the rank and file of the Sea Service. For some years we have seen the appropriations for the fleet pruned and slashed until we have arrived at the point where it is lacking in commissioned and enlisted personnel and where it is deprived of the means for practice in gunnery and maneuvering. Our Navy is good, there should be no mistake about that, but it is good in spite of rather than because of ample means. Poor as Japan is, her leaders realize that the vital interests of the country call for a force efficient in operation as well as powerful in materiel. Therefore, the maneuvers just completed, when every vessel of the Nipponese Navy was commissioned and participated in the execution of a problem based upon attack from the west, which, in this case, was probably America. This expense was incurred by a Nation almost bankrupt and certainly far poorer than America, because of the appreciation that there is nothing more useless than a second best Fleet. Upon Admiral Standley's shoulders have been placed the responsibility for an American Navy which will protect our shores and our vast interests overseas. He is telling the people plainly that if the Fleet is to uphold the Flag it must be provided with more personnel and larger opportunity for training, as well as brought up to full treaty strength. Should his words be disregarded, the blame must be placed where it belongs—upon the people. The Navy, under this distinguished officer, is telling the facts as they are; it can do no more.

Service Humor

Lesson No. 1

Magistrate (to prisoner)—"What were you doing with your hand in that gentleman's watch pocket?"

Prisoner—"I was only anxious to find out the time, sir."

Magistrate—"The time is six months."—*USS Texas Steer.*

Envy

"Topsy," said the mistress to the maid, "just look at this table. Why, I can write my name in the dust."

"It must be wonderful," commented the colored maid. "Ah wishes Ah was educated."

—*5th Corps Area News.*

Old Sailors Never Lie

He took the anchor on his back
And leaped into the main;
Through foam and spray he clove his way

And sunk and rose again.
Through foam and spray, a league away,
The anchor stout he bore;

Till safe at last he made it fast
And warped the ship ashore.
Such was the tale that was told to me
By that modest and truthful son of
the sea

He ain't like some swabs I've seen,
As would go and lie to a poor Marine.
—*USS Saratoga Plane Talk.*

Mistaken

Best—"May I have some stationery?"
Clerk—"Are you a guest of the hotel?"
Best—"Heck, no, I'm paying three dollars a day!"

—*USS Melville Job Order.*

Sympathetic

"Father, will you give me ten cents for a poor man who is outside crying?"
"Yes, son, here 'tis. You are a charitable boy. What is he crying about?"

"He's crying, 'Fresh roasted peanuts, five cents a bag!'"

—*USS Arkansas Arklite.*

For Better or Worse

"Nurse," said the sailor, "I'm in love with you; I don't want to get better."

"Don't worry—you won't," she said cheerfully. "The doctor's in love with me too, and he saw you kiss me this morning."

—*USS Tennessee Tar.*

In a Day's Work

The street sweeper was weeping bitterly as he pushed his broom along the curb.

"What is the trouble, my good man?" asked a bystander.

"Sir," said the street sweeper, "there has been an accident here. One of my friends was killed and I am forced to sweep away the debris."

"Oh, I see," said the bystander, "just scraping up an acquaintance."

—*Chicago Phoenix.*

Success

She—"I suppose you know Beatrice married money?"

He—"Oh, yes. They're separated now, aren't they?"

She—"No—just she and her husband are separated."

—*Western Reserve Red Cat.*

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W. M. T.—Par 5 b (2), A. R. 350-1100 provides that applications to attend the Finance School may be submitted at any time, through military channels, to the Adjutant General. The next class commences on or about November 1. It is suggested that you submit application on or about September 1, at which time it will be possible to determine the number of enlisted men outside the Finance Department that can be accommodated at the school. The applicant should state in his application that he is willing to pay transportation costs to and from the school. When the applications are received in the office of the Chief of Finance, arrangements will be made whereby applicants can be given educational examinations at their stations. Those attaining the best grades will be considered for the vacancies in the next class at the school.

V. K.—The following is necessary in submitting an application for appointment as Flying Cadet: Fill out application blank in triplicate. Execute Affidavit in triplicate. Provide three letters of recommendation, signed by persons of recognized standing in their community. If the necessary college credits are claimed, provide a certificate from the college registrar giving the applicant's record while at college. Applicants from the Regular Army, National Guard, or Reserve Officers' Training Corps will forward their applications through military channels to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. Civilian applicants will mail their applications directly to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

The new Navy dirigible ZR-1 was launched at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., this week under the direction of Comdr. Ralph D. Weyerbacher, CC, USN, who had charge of assembling the ship.

20 Years Ago

The USS Whipple, Lt. M. K. Metcalf, USN, commanding, is announced as the winner of the battle efficiency pennant for the competition year.

30 Years Ago

With the departure of most of the officers from Ft. Logan H. Roots, Ark., Lt. R. Whitfield now holds every office on the post except commanding officer.

40 Years Ago

The new 7,350-ton cruiser Minneapolis was launched at Philadelphia this week.

60 Years Ago

The Alaska which went into commission at the Brooklyn Navy Yard early in the month, is waiting for her full complement of men before sailing.

War Department
Organized Reserves



OFFICIAL ORDERS



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Marine Corps

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL OFFICERS

Brig. Gen. George H. Estes, from Fort McPherson, Ga., to duty as commandant, Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga. (Aug. 22.)
The appointment of Brig. Gen. Harold B. Fiske, as major general, with rank from Aug. 1, is announced. (Aug. 22.)
The appointment of Col. George Vidmer, Cav., as brigadier general, with rank from August 21, is announced. (Aug. 22.)
Maj. Gen. Ewing E. Booth, from Philippine Dept., Manila, P. I., to Hq. 9th C. A., Pres. of S. F., Calif. (Aug. 22.)
Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, from 6th C. A. Hq., Chicago, Ill., to command, Philippine Dept. (Aug. 22.)
Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, from command, Panama Canal Dept., to command, 6th C. A., Chicago, Ill. (Aug. 22.)
Maj. Gen. Harold B. Fiske, from command, Atlantic sector, Panama Canal Dept., to command, Panama Canal Dept. (Aug. 22.)
Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans, from Hq. 8th C. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to office, C. of S., Washington, D. C. (Aug. 22.)
Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, from command, 7th C. A., Omaha, Nebr., to command, 8th C. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Aug. 22.)
Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, from command, 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex., to command, 7th C. A., Omaha, Nebr. (Aug. 22.)
Brig. Gen. Walter C. Short, from command, 2d Cav. Brigade, Ft. Bliss, Tex., Oct. 1, assigned command, 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Aug. 22.)
Brig. Gen. George Vidmer, from OR, 4th C. A., Montgomery, Ala., assigned command, 2d Cav. Brigade, Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Aug. 22.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. DEWITT, The QMG
Maj. Irving H. Engleman, from AMC, Wash., D. C., to Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C. (Aug. 19.)
Capt. Chas. J. Isley, New York City, report Army retiring board for examination. (Aug. 19.)
Capt. Richard P. Boykin, from Ft. Howard, Md., to Ft. Monroe, Va. (Aug. 24.)
1st Lt. Harry L. Zeller, from Scott Fld., Ill., to N. Y. Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Aug. 24.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, The SG
Maj. Hertil P. Makel and Ralph H. Simmons, from Ft. Totten, N. Y., to Governors Island, N. Y. (Aug. 21.)
Maj. Robert A. Hale, detailed member of Army retiring board to meet at Hq. 6th C. A., Chicago, Ill. (Aug. 21.)
Maj. Chas. B. Spruit, designated student, Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., from Carlisle Bks., Pa. (Aug. 22.)
Lt. Col. George B. Foster, detailed as examiner and witness before Army retiring board to meet at Chicago, Ill. (Aug. 23.)
Maj. Francis H. Poole, Letterman General Hospital, Pres. of S. F., Calif., report Army retiring board at Hq. 9th C. A., for examination. (Aug. 23.)
Maj. Harold A. Kirkham, Ft. Benning, Ga., to home, await retirement. (Aug. 24.)
Col. John H. Allen, from Richmond, Va., to Vancouver Bks., Wash. (Aug. 24.)

Medical Administrative Corps

Capt. Alfred T. Houck, from Wm. Beaumont, Gen. Hospital, El Paso, Tex., Dec. 12, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Aug. 18.)
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MARINE CORPS

No changes announced Aug. 17 and 18.
Aug. 19, 1933
Capt. Ramond J. Bartholomew, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, NYd, Mare Island, Calif.
Capt. Hu H. Phipps, AQM, detached Fourth Regiment, Shanghai, China, to MB, NYd, Mare Island, Calif., for duty and to NH, NYd, Mare Island, for treatment.
1st Lt. William W. Orr, detached department of the Pacific to the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., to report not later than September 1.
2nd Lt. Alva B. Lasswell, assigned to duty at MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington.
2nd Lt. Samuel E. Fuller, detached MB, NYd, Philadelphia, Pa., to MD, RR, Ft. Eustis, Va.
No changes announced Aug. 21.
Aug. 22, 1933
Capt. Clyde P. Matteson, detached Fourth Reg. Shanghai, China, to Dept. of the Pacific via the SS President Coolidge scheduled to sail from Shanghai on August 19.
1st Lt. Thomas M. Ryan, detached MB, NYd, Mare Island, Calif., to MB, Quantico, Va., via the USS Vega scheduled to sail from Mare Island on or about Sept. 18.
2nd Lt. Walter Asmuth, Jr., on or about Sept. 2, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Arkansas via the USS Henderson scheduled to sail from Norfolk, Va., on or about Sept. 9.
Pay Ck. George R. Frank, on August 19 appointed a pay clerk with rank from Aug. 12 and assigned to duty with MD, AL, Peiping, China.

NAVY ORDERS

Aug. 17, 1933
Ens. Robbins W. Allen, det. USS Gilder about Aug. 1; to temp. duty instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. Ralph Cullinan, det. USS Milwaukee about Sept. 1; to communication duty with Comdr. Battle Force.
Ens. Lee A. Ellis, det. Battle Force; to USS Milwaukee.
Ens. Josef M. Gardiner, det. USS Yarnall about Aug. 1; to temp. duty instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. Ralph G. Gillette, det. Battleships, Battle Force; to USS Dahlgren.
Ens. Francis W. Hoye, det. USS Leary about Aug. 1; to temp. duty instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. Alden H. Irons, det. USS Tarbell about Aug. 1; to temp. duty instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. Michael G. O'Connor, det. USS King about Aug. 1; to temp. duty instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. Ward T. Shilds, det. USS Sands about Aug. 1; to temp. duty instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. Louis F. Volk, det. USS Hatfield about August 1; to temp. duty instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. Harold P. Westropp, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.; to duty USS Texas.
Lt. Comdr. Walter M. Anderson (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., about Aug. 7; to instr. Nav. Hosp., League Island, Phila., Pa.
Lt. Comdr. Houston B. Fite (MC), det. Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa., about Sept. 1; to instr. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C.
Lt. Comdr. Esdras J. Lafois (MC), det. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., about Sept. 7; to instr. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C.
Lt. (jg) Judson A. Millspaugh (MC), det. USS Tennessee in July; to USS J. Fred Talbott.
Lt. (jg) Walter Leonard Taylor (MC), det. USS Saratoga; to USS Texas.
Lt. (jg) Charles W. Tidd (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., on Sept. 2; to resignation accepted effective Sept. 15. Ors. July 24 to USS Texas revoked.
Comdr. Marion E. Harrison (DC), det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about Sept. 30; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego.
Ens. Edward S. Rhea, jr. (SC), to duty USS Colorado.
Ch. Bosn. Richard Monks, det. USS Dobbin in Sept.; to USS Sagamore.
Ch. Mach. Clarence J. P. Buckley, det. USS Arizona in Sept.; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.
Ch. Mach. John S. Glover, det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about Sept. 8; to c. f. o. USS Ranger & on bd. when commissioned.
Ch. Mach. Edward A. O'Neill, det. USS Salt Lake City in Sept.; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.
Ch. Rad. Elec. Luke W. Dufresne, det. 5th Nav. Dist., about Sept. 8; to c. f. o. USS

New Orleans & on bd. when commissioned.
Ch. Rad. Elec. Alvin A. Farlow, det. 3rd Nav. Dist., about Sept. 10; to c. f. o. USS Minneapolis & on bd. when commissioned.
Ch. Rad. Elec. Francis J. Hall, det. as Off. in Chge, Nav. Radio Sta., Keyport, Wash.; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.
Ch. Elec. Roscoe C. Reese, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about Sept. 1; to Asiatic Station.
Ch. Carp. Arno W. Jones, det. USS Al-tair about Sept. 30; to USS Rigel.
Ch. Carp. Joseph A. McDonough, det. USS Augusta in August; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Aug. 18, 1933
Lt. Comdr. Charles P. Porter, det. as Dist. Comm. Officer, 5th Nav. Dist., Norfolk, Va., on Feb. 1, 1934; to home, relieved all active duty.
Lt. Samuel W. DuBois, det. Nav. Ammun. Depot, Dover (Lake Denmark), N. J., in August; to USS Milwaukee.
Lt. Wallace H. Gregg, det. USS Lawrence as exec. officer; to command USS Lawrence.
Lt. George D. Lyon, det. USS Argonne in August; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Lt. Whitaker F. Riggs, jr., det. USS Babbitt about August 14; to USS McFarland as exec. off.
Lt. (jg) Robert T. S. Keith, det. USS Overton about Sept. 1; to USS J. Fred Talbott.
Lt. (jg) Robert L. Morris, det. USS Overton about Sept. 1; to USS J. Fred Talbott.
Lt. (jg) George Edward Peterson, det. USS J. Fred Talbott about August 1; to temp. duty instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. (jg) Albert H. Wotton, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to USS Wright.
Ens. John L. Breault, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to USS Nevada.
Lt. Comdr. Melville J. Aston (MC), det. USS Chaumont in October; to Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.
Lt. Comdr. Park M. Barrett (MC), det. Rec. Sta., Norfolk, Va., about Sept. 20; to USS Augusta.
Lt. Comdr. Maurice A. Berge (MC), det. USS Vega; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.
Lt. Comdr. Cyrus R. Currier (MC), det. Rec. Sta., Boston, Mass., about Sept. 7; to instr. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C.
Lt. Comdr. Percy W. Dreifus (MC), addl. duty Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.
Lt. Comdr. Otto W. Griser (MC), det. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., about Sept. 15; to c. f. o. USS San Francisco & on board when commissioned.
Lt. Comdr. James Humbert (MC), det. Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., about Sept. 7; to instr. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C.
Lt. Comdr. Elmer F. Lowry (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.; to Nav. Retg. Sta., Raleigh, N. C.
Lt. Comdr. Edwin Peterson (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y., about Sept. 5; to Nav. Retg. Sta., Birmingham, Ala.
Lt. John M. Brewster (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., about Sept. 1; to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.
Lt. Theophilus F. Weinert (MC), det. Nav. Dispensary, San Pedro, Calif., about Aug. 23; to USS Tennessee.
Lt. Stamford G. Chapman (SC), det. Aircraft, Battle Force, about Oct. 30; to home, relieved all active duty.
Ch. Bosn. William R. Brown, det. USS Sagamore; to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Va.

Aug. 19, 1933
Lt. Comdr. Edwin Fisher, det. command USS McFarland; to command USS J. Fred Talbott.
Lt. Gus R. Berner, jr., to Receiving Ship at San Francisco.
Lt. Edward M. Thompson, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., about Sept. 4; to USS Augusta as Asst. 1st Lt.
Lt. (jg) John E. Florance, additional duty in command USS Eagle 19.
Ens. James I. Cone, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, about Aug. 1; to USS Bainbridge.
Lt. Comdr. Earl E. Dockery (MC), det. Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., by Sept. 5; to Nav. Retg. Sta., New Orleans, La.
Lt. Comdr. James A. Halpin (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass., by Sept. 5; to Nav. Retg. Sta., Springfield, Mass.
Lt. Walter E. Morton (SC), det. Navy Yd., New York, about Sept. 27; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.
Lt. Comdr. Richard M. Rush (CC), det. Navy Yd., Boston, Mass., on Sept. 20; to Bu. C. & R., Navy Dept.
Ch. Gunner Joseph Francis, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to N. A. S., N. O. B., Norfolk, Va.
Ch. Pharm. Richard F. S. Puck, det. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., on Dec. 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Aug. 21, 1933
Comdr. Wadleigh Capehart, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., to command Aircraft Sqdns. based on USS Wright.
Comdr. Leo L. Lindsey, det. Navy Yd., Mare Is., Calif.; to Bd. Insp. and Survey, Pacific Coast Section, about Aug. 16.
Lt. William B. Coleman, to Rear Adm. Crosley, Comdt., 15th Nav. Dist., duty as aide.
Lt. Orville F. Gregor, det. USS Barney; to Dest. Sqdn. One as Asst. Squad. Eng. Off.
Lt. Arnold J. Isbell, det. Bu. Ordnance about Sept. 1; to c. f. o. USS Ranger and on board when commissioned.
Lt. Frank Kerr, det. duty with CCC about October 1; to home and wait orders.
Ens. Macpherson B. Williams, det. VS Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga) in Nov.; to USS Memphis.
Lt. Comdr. Richard M. Little (MC), det. Marine Rectg. Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa., about Sept. 20; to Nav. Rectg. Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ch. Bosn. Wilbur A. Thierien, det. USS Tanager about Aug. 20; to USS Avocet.
Ch. Pay Clerk Alexander J. Howard, det. Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa, in Sept.; to Navy Freight Office, San Pedro, Calif.
Ch. Pharm. Ralph W. Price, det. Nav. Hosp., Parris Island, S. C., about Aug. 23; to Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.
Ch. Pharm. John H. Reed, det. 3rd Nav. Dist. in Sept.; to Nav. Hosp., Parris Island, S. C.
Pharm. Addie Young, det. Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass., about Sept. 10; to Nav. Medical Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ch. Carp. Arthur F. Whittier, det. USS Wright in August; to N.A.S., Pensacola, Fla.

Asiatic Despatch Orders Aug. 21, 1933
Lt. Percy S. Hogarth, det. USS Oahu; to Third Naval District.
Capt. William H. Wilterdink (SC), orders modified; to Navy Yard, Cavite.
Lt. Comdr. Harold C. Shaw (SC), det. N. Yd., Cavite; to 16th Naval District.

Aug. 22, 1933
Comdr. Ralph B. Horner, det. command USS Patoka about Aug. 31; to Headquarters Third Naval District, New York, N. Y.
Lt. Comdr. Martin Griffin, det. USS Patoka about Aug. 31; to Headquarters 13th Naval Dist., Seattle, Wash.
Lt. Comdr. Robert M. Smith, det. N. Yd., Mare Is., Calif., about Aug. 19; to Asst. Insp. of Mach., United Dry Docks Inc., New York, N. Y.
Lt. Walter C. Haight, det. duty with CCC about Oct. 1; to home and wait orders.
Lt. William A. Hickey, det. USS McCormick; to USS Southard eng. off.
Lt. Kenneth M. McLaren, det. USS Northampton in Aug.; to Bu. Ord.
Lt. James H. McWilliams, det. USS Patoka about Aug. 28; to Ft. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Lt. (jg) Richard G. Voge, det. 9th Nav. Dist., Gt. Lakes, Ill.; in Aug.; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Lt. (jg) John C. Woelfel, det. USS Argonne about Sept. 25; to USS Hannibal.
Following officers detached vessel indicated about August 1; to temporary duty under instruction Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.
Ens. Philip H. Ashworth, USS West Virginia.
Ens. Charles W. Aldrich, USS West Virginia.
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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Abolition of the "Pay Freeze"—A strong campaign for abolition of the pay "freeze" at the next session of Congress, is going to be waged by Adm. William H. Standley, Chief of Naval Operations. The Admiral is greatly concerned with the effect this unjust law has had upon the morale of the service and is determined to give this priority over all other naval legislative projects next winter.

"I consider the pay freeze the most important matter affecting the Navy that will come up next session," he told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week. "Morale is most important to a military service, and morale suffers when you have two officers of equal rank working side by side who receive different pay due to an accident. I have discussed and have thought of the problem many times and you can be sure that we will do everything possible to prevent its extension for another year."

Admiral Standley revealed that he had talked over the ban on increases with General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff of the Army, as well as with Secretary Swanson and Rear Adm. William D. Leahy, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. He said that the Army and Navy would cooperate in opposing the matter.

There is a strong possibility that the Secretary of the Navy will take up the pay "freeze" question with President Roosevelt this fall. If the President can be convinced of the injustice of this provision, it can be eliminated from the budget and the battle can be won right there.

Marine Corps Major Generals—No decision as to the major generality in the Marine Corps is expected to be made until the return of President Roosevelt to Washington after Labor Day. The vacancy will be created by the retirement for age on Sept. 1 of Maj. Gen. Logan Feland.

Who will be selected is a source of much comment in Marine circles. Some have it that Brig. Gen. Dion Williams will get the promotion, declaring that he has received the recommendation of the Major General Commandant and the Secretary of the Navy. General Williams retires for age on December 1st of this year, however, and this factor is believed by many to rule him out. Others contend that in view of his brilliant record he will be given the promotion even though it is on the eve of retirement. The other two names most often mentioned are Brig. Gen. Harry Lee, commanding the Quantico Base and the Assistant Commandant of the Corps, Brig. Gen. John H. Russell. Whoever is selected, it is considered settled that they will get the temporary major generality now held by Maj. Gen. John T. Myers, with he getting General Feland's permanent commission.

Inasmuch as Maj. Gen. Commandant Ben H. Fuller retires for age March 1, 1934, the two vacancies are usually considered together in the prognostications. General Russell and General Lee are considered the most likely selections for the posts, assuming General Williams gets the immediate appointment. Both of the former have more than ten years' service as general officers and neither retires for age until 1936. The present Assistant Commandant is considered the probable successor to General Fuller. General Russell's long service as High Commissioner to Haiti and the fact that he is a Naval Academy graduate are urged as being determinative. General Lee, with an impressive war record, is believed to be the most probable choice for the major generality. Many of his friends believe that he would not desire the appointment as Commandant, Major General Commandants in the past have discovered that the entertaining and other expenses of maintaining the official position as head of the Corps runs above quite their income. None of the other three brigadier generals, Randolph C. Berkeley, Frederic L. Bradman and James C. Breckinridge has held his commission more than three years. General Breckinridge, however, is considered to have an excellent chance for one of the appointments and is being picked with General Russell for the two vacancies by many officers.

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RATES—\$4.00 a year to individual members of the Services, active, retired, Reserve, and National Guard and their families; \$6.00 a year to organizations and civilians.

Assignment of General Officers—Following the announcement this week of the promotion of Brig. Gen. Harold B. Fiske to be a major general and that of Col. George Vidmer, Cav., to be a brigadier general, both of which were forecast in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Aug. 12, and their assignments to posts of their new grades, a rearrangement of general officers was announced.

General Fiske who has been commanding the Atlantic Sector of the Panama Canal Department will be raised to command the entire Department. Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, now in command of that Department, will on the expiration of his tour of foreign duty, in November, report at Chicago and assume command of the Sixth Corps Area now being commanded by Maj. Gen. Frank Parker. Like General Parker, General Brown will be the senior Corps Area Commander in the Second Army Area and will be the commander of that army, comprising the Fifth and Sixth Corps areas.

General Parker, being relieved at the Sixth Corps Area, will go to Manila, probably on the USAT Grant which sails from San Francisco Nov. 23 arriving at Manila Dec. 14. He will take over command of the Philippine Department, now under Maj. Gen. Ewing E. Booth.

General Booth has been ordered from the Philippines to duty at headquarters of the Ninth Corps Area "effective first available transport." The first available transport would be the USAT Grant leaving Manila Sept. 7 and arriving in San Francisco Oct. 4. General Booth is due for retirement for age next February, so probably will be ordered to his home shortly.

Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans, now in command of the Eighth Corps Area at San Antonio, Tex., also will shortly be due for retirement, reaching the age limit next month, October. Accordingly he has been ordered to report to the office of the Chief of Staff in Washington about Oct. 1. His retirement as a major general will create another vacancy in that grade which probably will go to Brig. Gen. Halsted Dorey. His post as commander of the Sixth Corps Area will go to Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, now commanding the Seventh Corps Area at Omaha, Neb. Because of his seniority General Hagood also will take over command of the Third Army embracing the Fourth and Eighth Corps Areas. This change will take place about Oct. 1.

General Hagood will be succeeded at Omaha by Maj. Gen. Frank B. McCoy, who now commands the First Cavalry Division at Ft. Bliss, Tex. General McCoy will report to command the Seventh Corps Area about Oct. 1. The Seventh Corps Area together with the Ninth Corps Area comprise the Fourth Army, which now is under the command of General Hagood, but with the reporting of General McCoy the command of that Army will shift to Maj. Gen. Mallin Craig, commander of the Ninth Corps Area who is senior to General McCoy. Thus the headquarters of the Fourth Army will be in San Francisco in accordance with the original Four Army plan.

Command of the First Cavalry Division will go to Brig. Gen. Walter C. Short when it is relinquished by General McCoy. General Short is now in command of the Second Cavalry Brigade, which, when General Short takes the higher command, will be given to Brig. Gen. George Vidmer, now on duty with the Organized Reserves at Montgomery, Ala.

As forecast in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL orders were issued this week making Brig. Gen. George H. Estes, now commander of the Eighth Brigade, commander of the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga. This is effective at once.

Changes in Policy Relieving Officers for School Duty—In order that officers may have an opportunity to return to their previous stations and arrange their official and personal affairs before reporting to school duty in the Fall a radiogram was sent out this week by the War Department changing the original orders of July 27 (printed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of July 29) relative to the policy of reopening of service schools this Fall. In the original radiogram authority was given to relieve officers who are now on CCC duty and who have been assigned to duty as students or instructors at the various schools from such CCC duty "at such time as will allow them to report to that school by Sept. 1." The new radiogram changes all of such references to read "will be relieved from that duty and returned to their permanent stations so as to depart therefrom in sufficient time to allow them to report to that school by Sept. 1." Thus they will be relieved of CCC duty at an earlier date allowing them sufficient time to make the necessary personal and official arrangements.

The radiogram further states that "In the event that officers affected by the above instructions and under orders for the change of station desire to proceed directly thereto from temporary duty station, you are authorized to issue the necessary orders accordingly."

Employment at Naval Officers' Messes—Ruling on the use of enlisted men and civil employees as servants for naval officers, the Comptroller General this week held that: "Provision in the act approved March 3, 1933, 47 Stat. 1530 making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934. * * * That no appropriation contained in this act shall be available for the pay, allowances, or other expenses of any enlisted man or civil employee performing service in the residence or quarters of an officer or officers on shore as a cook, waiter, or other work of a character performed by a household servant, * * * applies to enlisted men and civilians detailed to serve in an officers' mess set up and operated on shore, notwithstanding the officers comprising the mess may be attached to vessels and technically on sea duty."

Mileage of Midshipmen—The Comptroller General ruled this week that where an enlisted man in the Navy has been nominated for appointment as a midshipman at the Naval Academy, and is granted leave from his station to return to his home while awaiting the result of his academic examination, he is required to return from such leave to his station at his own expense and is not entitled to mileage at five cents per mile, provided by the annual appropriation act for payment to midshipmen entering the Naval Academy while proceeding from their homes to the Naval Academy for examination and appointment as midshipmen, for the travel from his home to his station.

"Where an enlisted man of the Navy, after having qualified mentally for entrance into the Naval Academy proceeds as an enlisted man to the Naval Academy from his station at the expense of the Government, his transportation in kind and cash for subsistence and transfers en route having been furnished, he is not entitled to mileage at five cents per mile for such travel," it was declared.

Use of Marijuana—The board of officers appointed in the Panama Canal Zone to study the problem of the use of the weed marijuana has recommended that no additional military regulations beyond those now in force are necessary. The board was composed of Col. J. F. Siler, chief health officer of the Zone; Lt. Col. W. L. Sheep, assistant to the superintendent of Gorras Hospital; L. B. Bates, chief of the Zone board of health laboratories; Comdr. G. F. Clark, medical officer of the 15th Naval District; Lt. Col. G. W. Cook, assistant to the Canal Department surgeon; and Maj. W. A. Smith, attending surgeon at Quarry Heights.

The use of the weed in cigarettes has been a problem in the Zone for many years and has been the subject of periodic investigations. Regulations prohibiting

its possession by military personnel were adopted ten years ago. Three years later they were rescinded only to be put back into force in 1930. The latest board recommended continuance of the present regulations.

Continuance of CCC Camps—As announced in the Journal last week President Roosevelt has decided to continue the CCC for at least another six months permitting the present members who do not get jobs outside to re-enroll and enrolling additional members to fill vacancies as created.

It is understood at the office of Mr. Robert Fechner, director of Emergency Conservation Work, that about 550 camps will have to be abandoned in the northern and mountain regions because of the impracticability of carrying on work projects during the winter. A study is now being made of proposed new projects in the warmer climes. Governors of states have been requested to submit their suggested projects. Of the 550 camps to be abandoned it is understood that about 300 are in the Ninth Corps Area.

Already plans are being carried forward to clothe and house the boys suitable to the climate they will have to live in during the winter. While it may not appear so on the surface, the task of procuring all the needed winter supplies and clothing before the need will be severely felt is a most difficult one. However, every effort is being made to make the necessary procurements and have them distributed.

Promotion of Supply Corps Lieutenants—A forecast of the promotion dates of Supply Corps lieutenants was prepared by the Bureau of Navigation this week. The junior lieutenant commander in the line is now signal No. 1772. The first signal number to carry along Supply Corps running mates is 1796. It is expected that this number will be made in January or February, 1934, at which time Supply Corps signal Nos. 7991, Mattox, and 7992, Rupert, will be eligible.

Line No. 1851, it is expected, will reach lieutenant commander rank in March, 1934, carrying along with it Supply Corps signal Nos. 7993, Robeson, to 7996, Schwab.

Line signal No. 1803, it is expected, will reach lieutenant commander rank in April, 1934, making eligible Supply Corps signal Nos. 7997, Gering, to 8030, Chapman.

Line signal Nos. 1819, 1822 and 1826 are expected to reach lieutenant commander rank June 30, 1934. This will make eligible for lieutenant commander rank 50 officers of the Supply Corps, from signal No. 8031, Elliott, to signal No. 8080, Ney.

The above is an estimate only and is subject to change through any increase or decrease in the line promotions expected.

It is probable that examinations for all concerned will be held before one Examining Board during the month of April, 1934. This includes those officers due in June.

Consolidation of Disbursements—Plans for the setting up of a centralized disbursing agency on Sept. 1 are pending in the Treasury Department, with, however, neither the Army or Navy affected in the proposed new set-up.

The board, composed of representatives of the various Government departments, which has been studying the question of consolidation of disbursing activities, this week submitted its report to Acting Secretary of the Treasury Acheson. It recommends the establishment of nucleus organization taking over the disbursing offices of some of the department. While the report was held strictly confidential, it was learned definitely that it did not recommend the inclusion of the armed services in the nucleus organization.

Officials of the Treasury are well aware that the War and Navy Departments present a special problem and state that consideration of the possible taking over of Army and Navy disbursing will be left to a later date. They are proceeding very slowly, and expect to include only a few agencies in the original organization. The new agency is taking over the space in the Treasury Annex at Pennsylvania Avenue and John Marshall Place, now occupied by Coast Guard Headquarters.

Acting Secretary Acheson has been studying the board's report and has asked for more data before making a decision. He may put off the organization of the unit until later, it is suggested.

Study of consolidation of procurement activities is also going forward in the Treasury Department, but matters are not yet as far advanced as is the case of the disbursement merger.

CCC Helps Medical Research—It seems there are mosquitoes and mosquitoes and that as to types and breeds and moods and haunts and habits they differ.

Your Uncle Sam's Army, however, busy these many years wiping out yellow fever and other tropical diseases, is always studying mosquitoes.

There are some mosquitoes in the CCC camps. They entered without benefit of an OK from the welfare societies and without Army enrollment. Mosquito nets keep them from sleeping CCC men.

Army medical doctors see a fine chance with forty-two CCC camps in New York State and in New Jersey to gather mosquitoes from each camp and study them.

The Surgeon on the staff of Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, commanding the Second Corps Area, which includes New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Puerto Rico, has written to each camp to send in quantities of the mosquitoes for study at the Army laboratory.

The mosquitoes are caught in bottles or other containers, a bit of chloroform is used to put them to sleep without damaging their structure. They are placed in cotton and shipped in containers to the laboratory at 39 Whitehall Street, Manhattan, where the research men will study the mosquitoes and record their findings.

Cites Navy Personal Needs

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as above stated, but also as seriously jeopardizing safe and reliable operation.

"Reduction of the personnel on board our ships must result in decreased efficiency and increased cost of material upkeep. Certain forms of target practice must be altered or abandoned, or the practices conducted with a decrease in the number of guns firing. The matter of prospective reduced personnel was laid before the commander in chief and in his general comment he stated:

"(a) I wish to make clear that I submit my recommendations in order to make the best of a bad situation and not with the idea that reduced efficiency can be avoided thereby.

"(b) The reduction in personnel can best be made by reducing the allowance per ship rather than by reducing the number of ships in commission. I consider it highly important that no more combatant vessels be removed from active service. Readiness for national emergency can best be promoted by maintaining ships in full commission even though they be short of proper allowances.

"(c) The recommendations I have made above will employ the reduced personnel to advantage. But a lowering of the battle efficiency of the fleet will inevitably follow reduction in personnel, and I trust the acute shortage of men will cease to exist with the ending of the present financial emergency."

Reserves Train Without Funds

Determined to secure a definite period of field training this year in spite of the fact that no government funds were available for that purpose, the experiment and the experience of Col. H. Harrison Smith and the Officers of the 316th Infantry in conducting their own training camp at Wayne in Pennsylvania, proved successful to a surprising degree. Sixty Officers of the 316th Infantry spent the week of Aug. 6-12 under canvas on the grounds of the Valley Forge Military Academy at Wayne.

A schedule of training was prepared in advance and adhered to. The conduct of the camp, the scope of the training and the intensity of interest displayed by all were so marked that a special comment was made upon it by the Corps Commander himself—Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone—who wired Colonel Smith:

"Congratulations to you and to the officers of the 316th on fine success of your camp. Determination of Regiment to prepare itself for service regardless of obstacles shows superior morale and esprit de corps of your splendid organization. Be assured of my great appreciation and high commendation."

The holding of such a camp involved three problems. First, securing enough officers to represent the Regiment properly as a whole. Secondly, a progressive course of field training designed as a refresher and also as training for our officers as instructors themselves. Thirdly, the running of such a camp well within the means of all, especially in view of the fact that every officer must serve at his own expense without a cent of pay and that many of the junior officers had to equip themselves with uniforms and field kit for their first tour of active duty.

Weeks beforehand, the initial problem answered itself and applications poured in from every grade until the Regimental Commander had a representative list that included 1 Colonel, 2 Lieutenant Colonels, 3 Majors, 7 Captains, 18 First Lieutenants and 24 Second Lieutenants, plus several part-time men who could

not arrange to spend the full week in camp. The total was 60.

The matter of training was covered by Col. H. Harrison Smith and Maj. C. M. Parkin, Inf., Unit Instructor. A schedule was prepared for seven days with an alternate schedule in case of rain. The permanent instructors were Major Parkin, Inf., Capt. William G. Weaver, 316th Inf., and 1st Lt. Paul L. Snyder, 314th Inf.

71st Infantry to Camp

New York—The Seventy-first Infantry, NYNG, under command of Col. Walter A. De Lamater, entrained at the Grand Central Station, Sunday, Aug. 20, for its annual two weeks tour of field service, this year at Camp Smith, near Peekskill, marching from the armory, Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street.

The land for what is now Camp Smith was acquired by the State of New York in 1883, through the efforts of a Seventy-first Infantry man, State Senator George W. Robinson, a Civil War veteran of this regiment.

The record of the Seventy-first for several years has been remarkable. Inspections in Camp Smith and the armory by army officers have shown "No Deficiencies" for over five years. The attendance for all duty during the past three years has been over 93% and for field duty the attendance has been over 97%.

"The Seventy-first believes," Colonel De Lamater said in a statement before leaving for camp, "that the President should be supported in his economy program. The much referred to absence of pistol ammunition will not interfere with its training, as the time usually devoted to pistol practice will be devoted to lectures on the pistol and its use, by Lt. John A. Dietz, ex-Olympic pistol champion."

The regiment will take with it on its tour at Camp Smith Warren A. Chamberlain, a graduate of the New York University, who will specialize as a song leader and leader in social work.

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Army General Officers

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General Fiske was born in Salem, Ore., Nov. 6, 1871. After serving for several years in the Oregon National Guard as an enlisted man and officer, he was appointed to the U. S. Military Academy from Salem, in 1893. Upon graduation he was assigned to the 18th U. S. Infantry with which he served at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. He accompanied his regiment to the Philippine Islands where he participated in the actions which led to the capture of Manila from the Spanish forces and subsequently in several engagements during the Philippine Insurrection.

Upon the return of the 18th U. S. Infantry to the United States in 1900 he served at Alcatraz Island, California, and Ft. Bliss, Tex. In 1902 he was promoted to the grade of captain and transferred to the 28th U. S. Infantry. He joined his regiment in the Philippine Islands where he remained until 1904, participating in several expeditions against hostile Moros.

He then served at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and Ft. Snelling, Minn., until his regiment was ordered to Cuba in 1906 as a unit in the Army of Cuban Pacification. Returning from Cuba in 1909 he was ordered to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., where he remained for three years as a student at the Army School of the Line, student at the Army Staff College and instructor at the Army Service Schools. He then rejoined the 28th Infantry at Ft. Snelling, Minn. In 1913 he was ordered to Galveston, Texas, with his regiment which a year later formed part of the United States forces which occupied Vera Cruz, Mexico. Returning to the United States he served at Galveston until 1915 when he was ordered to Ft. Leavenworth, as an instructor at the Army Service Schools, on which duty he remained until the United States entered the World War.

He sailed for France as Adjutant of the 2d Infantry Brigade of the 1st Division in June, 1917. In August, 1917, he was detailed to duty at the General Headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces as a member of the Training Section of the General Staff of which section he later became chief. He was appointed a temporary brigadier general in June, 1918. While in France he participated in the Aisne-Marne, the St. Mihiel, and the Meuse-Argonne offensives and served in several defensive sectors.

Returning to the United States in July, 1919, he reverted to his permanent Regular Army rank of major and was assigned to Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty with the 29th U. S. Infantry and as an instructor at the Infantry School. He was promoted to colonel on July 1, 1920, and ordered to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., as Chief of Staff of the Fifth Corps Area.

In October, 1921, he was detailed to the War Department General Staff at Washington, D. C., and in December, 1922, was promoted to brigadier general, and assigned to command of the 1st Field Artillery Brigade at Ft. Hoyle, Md., where he remained until the latter part of 1924 when he was ordered to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to command an Infantry Brigade of the 2d Division. In November, 1928, General Fiske was assigned to command the Fourth Coast Artillery District stationed in Atlanta, Ga. Since April, 1931, he has been on duty commanding successively the Panama Canal Division and the Atlantic Sector of the Panama Canal.

General Fiske has been awarded the following decorations: Commander of the Order of the Crown (Belgian), Commander of the Order of the Crown (Italian), Commander of the Legion of Honor (French), Croix de Guerre with Palm (French), Silver Star Citation (United States) for Gallantry in Action against Spanish Forces at Manila, Philippine Islands, Aug. 2, 1898, and the Distinguished Service Medal (United States), the citation for the latter reading as follows:

"In charge of the training section of the General Staff, this brilliant officer

perfected and administered the efficient scheme of instruction through which the American Army in France was thoroughly trained for combat in the shortest possible time. By his great depth of vision, his foresight, and his clear conception of modern tactical training he has enabled our forces to enter each engagement with that preparedness and efficiency that have distinguished the American Army in each battle."

General Vidmer's Service

General Vidmer was born in Mobile, Ala., Aug. 16, 1871. He graduated from West Point in the class of 1894.

He served with the 10th Cavalry in Cuba throughout the entire campaign from June 22 to Aug. 14, 1898; was recommended for brevet rank for services in the battles of Las Guasimas June 24 and San Juan Hill July 1 to 17 inclusive. He was promoted to first lieutenant, 10th Cavalry, 1899, remaining in Cuba with his regiment until 1901, when he was promoted to captain, 11th Cavalry, and was transferred to the Philippine Islands, participating in General Bell's campaign against Malvar in Batangas, Laguna and Tayaba Provinces.

He returned to the United States in 1904. From 1906 to 1909 he was with his regiment, the 11th Cavalry, in the Army of Cuban Pacification, returning to the United States with his regiment. He was a member of the first riding team sent abroad to represent the United States at the International Horse Show in London, during the Coronation of King George, in 1911. From 1912 to 1914 he served as Adjutant, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

From 1914 to the time of the World War General Vidmer served in various cavalry regiments on the Mexican Border, being promoted major in 1916, lieutenant colonel July 28, 1917, and colonel of Infantry, National Army, Aug. 5, 1917. He commanded the 306th Infantry of the 77th Division and sailed with it for duties overseas April 13, 1918, and commanded it throughout the war in the Vosges Mountains, on the Vesle, on the Aisne, in the Argonne Forest and on the Meuse.

Returning to the United States in 1919 he attended the course at the Army War College, graduating in June 1920. He was promoted colonel of Cavalry on July 1, 1920, and served as Executive Officer, Office Chief of Cavalry to 1924 when he was assigned as Chief of Staff of the 61st Cavalry Division, New York City. On Aug. 7, 1929, he was ordered to Omaha, Neb., as Organized Reserve Officer of the Seventh Corps Area. On Jan. 21, 1931, he was ordered to Montgomery, Ala., as Chief of Staff of the 87th Division, on which duty he was at the time of his promotion to brigadier general on Aug. 19, 1933.

General Vidmer has been awarded the following decorations: Croix de Guerre with Palm (French), Officer of the Legion of Honor (French), Distinguished Service Cross (United States), Distinguished Service Medal (United States), Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster (United States), and The Purple Heart.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross "For extraordinary heroism in action near Zube, France, Sept. 27, 1918, and St. Juvin, France, Oct. 14, 1918. By his personal presence, example, and determination he repulsed strong counterattacks and drove the enemy from important positions north of Zube. On Oct. 14 he personally directed the attack of his unit and carried it forward to a successful conclusion under heavy machine-gun, rifle, and artillery fire."

He received the Distinguished Service Medal "For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the 306th Infantry, he demonstrated marked ability as a military leader. His sound judgment and tireless energy were largely responsible for the successes which his regiment gained in its operations against the enemy."

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President's CCC Message

The Secretary of War sent the following radiogram, on Aug. 22, 1933, to all Corps Area Commanders:

"The President has issued the following memorandum, dated Aug. 19, 1933, which he desires read three times in all Emergency Conservation Work camps. It will be read at the first formation after receipt. The second and third readings will be at such times as to assure that every member of the CCC is informed of the President's wishes in the premises. Corps Area Commanders will take the necessary action to assure that those members of the CCC who may be absent from their organizations are informed of the contents of the memorandum, which reads as follows:

"The President desires that the following personal message be transmitted to all enrolled men in the Emergency Conservation Work units through their Company Commander and Project Superintendent:

"The President has authorized the continuance of the Civilian Conservation Corps Camps for another six months' enrollment.

"At the same time the President makes an appeal to every enrolled man to find a job if it is possible to do so, either through his own efforts, the efforts of his family or any agency set up for that purpose.

"The President does not want any enrolled man to accept a job that means the displacement of somebody else who is now working.

"This request to find jobs where possible will give an opportunity whenever a present enrolled man secures a job in private industry for some other boy who is out of luck and hasn't had a chance to get in, to take the place of the boy who goes out.

"If any of the boys now enrolled, after making an honest effort to find a job, cannot do so, then the President will authorize that boy to re-enroll for another six months' period.

"The President believes that this policy fairly carried out will be beneficial both to the present enrolled man and to others who desire to enroll for the second six months' period."

The following radiogram was sent to Corps Area commanders on Aug. 19:

"Decision has been announced by the President to continue at full strength the CCC for another six months enrollment period. The War Department will inform you at an early date of the Director's decisions as to quotas, replacement program, camps to be abandoned for the winter, new projects to be substituted therefor and inter-Corps Area movements. Additional funds will be made available for winter shelter, clothing and welfare. Brig. Gen. Edgar Conley, Acting The Adjutant General."

No definite date has been set for re-enrollment of the men now in the camps. The first of the CCC camps were established in April and the six month enrollment period for these men will end in October. The bulk of the enrolled men will not have been in the corps six months until November.

Arrangements will be made in the next few weeks both for the re-enrollment of CCC men and the enrollment of new applicants who desire to join the reforestation army. The President's program calls for the continuance of the Civilian Conservation Corps at its present strength of 300,000 men. The Indian Conservation Work camps will be maintained at a strength of 14,400. Only sufficient new men will be selected to provide replacements for those who leave the corps to find other jobs.

CCC Activities

Ft. Bliss, Tex.—A most interesting memorandum has been issued, over the signature of Maj. Gen. Frank B. McCoy, from the Headquarters of the Arizona-New Mexico District of the CCC giving the citations pertaining to persons for whom camps in that District have been named.

The camps were named as follows: Santa Fe Area—Camp Lew Wallace (F-8-N, Sulphur Canyon); Camp Onate

(F-19-N, Los Alamos); Camp Kearny (F-22-N, La Cueva); Camp Sterling Price (F-3-N, Vallecitos); Camp de Vargas (F-23-N, Tesuque); Camp Kit Carson (F-6-N, Tres Ritos); Camp E. V. Long (F-21-N, Rio Gallinas); Camp Solomon Luna (F-7-N, Mt. Sedgewick).

El Paso Area—Camp Stephen B. Elkins (F-16-N, Sacramento Valley); Camp Baca (F-17-N, Raton Ranch); Camp Cabeza de Vaca (F-9-N, Monica); Camp Washington Seawell (SP-4 & 5-T, Davis Mountains); Camp Doniphan (F-69-T, El Paso).

Silver City Area—Camp Jack Fleming (F-12-N, Redstone); Camp Sully (F-11-N, Mimbres); Camp Whitehill (F-15-N, Little Walnut); Camp Lawton (F-4-A, Jackson Creek); Camp Beale (F-1-N, Pueblo Park); Camp Coronado (F-22-A, Los Burros); Camp Emmett Crawford (F-3-A, Blue Ranger Station); Camp Chaffee (F-2-N, Tularosa).

Huachuca Area—Camp Cushing (F-11-A, Gardner Canyon); Camp Harold C. Riley (F-10-A, Cave Creek); Camp Miles (F-13-A, Sunnyside); Camp John Greenway (F-12-A, Rucker Canyon).

Globe Area—Camp Crook (F-14-A, Treasure Park); Camp Albert Sieber (F-16-A, Pinal Mountain); Camp Gatewood (F-23-A, Indian Gardens); Camp Bob Sixby (F-24-A, Bar X Ranch); Camp Leonard Wood (F-15-A, Tripp Canyon).

Flagstaff Area—Camp Riordan (F-2-T, A. Bellemont); Camp C. E. Boyce (F-28-A, J. D. Dam); Camp Walcott (NP-1-A, North Rim); Camp Powell (NP-2-A, South Rim); Camp Buckley (F-18-A, Groom Creek); Camp Edward E. Ayer (F-5-A, Flagstaff); Camp Willis (F-20-A, Walnut Creek); Camp Colin Campbell (F-21-A, Hart Canyon); Camp Fred S. Green (F-6-A, Double Springs); Camp Van Way (F-9-A, Woods Springs); Camp Southworth (F-19-A, Thumb Butte).

Hq. Camp No. 3, CCC Butler, N. J.—Much praise has been given as the result of an entertainment and band concert arranged at the camp by Capt. Horace K. Heath, 16th Inf. The band of the 16th Infantry gave a concert to which the residents of the community were invited.

The Butler *Argus*, commenting on the occasion said:

"There is no doubt that Wednesday night's little affair has done more to bring home to the community the worthy purpose of such an undertaking as the CCC and to cement local friendship with the boys of that organization, than anything else which could possibly have been attempted. It showed that the boys have the right spirit and that they are good clean young Americans under the proper supervision, much of the credit of which can be given to Captain Heath, the officer in charge, and his two aids, Lt. Hamer Ford and Lt. Gustav Heiss."

CCC Co. 955, Camp F-1, Alder, Mont.—This camp claims a record of accomplishment: On May 15, 1933, twenty-five men, under Capt. C. T. Davis, 4th Inf., of the Montana State Quota arrived at the camp site at the Ruby Ranger Station 30 miles south of Alder. By May 19, 23 special quota men had been enrolled and work was in full swing. The area now occupied by camp buildings was a veritable thicket; this was cleared out and construction of the mess hall and tents to accommodate the company of 200 men was started at once. By May 29 and 30 when men from the eastern counties of the state arrived to fill the required quota, tents were completed and the first meal, supper of the 29th, was served in the mess hall. Tents were framed, floored, walled and screened.

Thus in a little less than 15 working days 30 tents, 14 by 16, were floored, walled and screened; a mess hall frame building 20 by 144 feet was constructed. And all this was done with but 48 men (25 for four of the days). Furthermore the lumber did not arrive at the camp site until May 19.

A bath house, administration building (Continued on Next Page)

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containing a store, supply room, and recreation hall, followed rapidly. By the middle of June, camp construction was completed.

The camp work program has been varied. At present there are three spike camps working from the base camp. One is engaged on larkspur eradication and camp ground improvement, another on road construction; the third is working on fence construction. In addition there have been two small survey parties.

The work crews from the main camp have been engaged on road and bridge construction and the building of truck trails.

Camp recreational activities are varied and many. We have a baseball diamond, volley ball and basket ball courts, a swimming pool supplied by thermal springs, a library, and a radio. Trips to Yellowstone National Park, rodeos and dances in nearby towns have covered many week-ends. The Company baseball team is the champion of Madison County.

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—The 24 CCC camps in the Texas district are being rated for the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL awards by the district commander, Brig. Gen. C. R. Howland. He has personally inspected and rated the camps at Blanco and Palacios, and has received the ratings of the sub-district commanders at Lufkin and Cleburne for the remaining 22 camps in the district.

CCC Co. 1470, McKenzie, Tenn.—August 6 was a gala occasion for CCC Company 1470 as they officially dedicated their camp. The camp has been named Camp Gordon Browning, in honor of Congressman Gordon Browning of the Seventh Congressional District of Tennessee. The dedication and flag raising ceremonies were attended by nearly 1,000 citizens of the surrounding counties. The principal address of the day was given by Congressman Browning. After the address the flag was raised for the first time to the top of our new seventy-foot flag pole.

Following was the program for the afternoon: Invocation: Rev. E. L. Noel, Cumberland Church of McKenzie, Tenn.; Welcome address: Capt. B. H. Hensley, Commanding Officer of Co. 1470; Responses: Mr. E. K. Wiley, representing Mayor J. F. Scates of McKenzie, Hon. J. S. Johnson, Mayor of Huntingdon, Tenn., Rev. G. L. Johnston, Presbyterian Church of McKenzie, Tenn., speaking for the pastors of the surrounding communities; Introduction: of Congressman Gordon Browning by Mayor Johnson of Huntingdon; Address by Congressman Browning; and Benediction: By Lt. C. W. Lovin, of the Chaplains Reserve Corps, now assigned to Company 1470.

Music was furnished by the American Legion Band of Hollow Rock, Tenn.

Congressman Browning in his address stated his appreciation of the honor bestowed on him by the naming of the camp in his honor. He said that as the conduct and behavior of the boys of this company had been well recommended to him and for this reason he was doubly proud of having the camp named after him.

Co. No. 407, Capt NC, F-7, Hot Springs, N. C.—Replacing a deserted village, the CCC camp, now located on the famous old Mountain Park hotel property, was rapidly whipped into a small city. The camp is commanded by Capt. Samuel White, 16th FA.

Since construction began, plumbing has been installed throughout the entire area of the camp. Showers, both hot and cold, have been constructed for the convenience of the men and the officers. The camp infirmary, the orderly room, kitchen, and the mess supply tent have been floored, framed, and screened. A new canteen, provided with a modern supply of confectionery, tobacco and toilet articles, has been established. The profits of this canteen are used to buy athletic equipment, radios and any other articles that will aid in establishing amusement and recreational facilities for members of the camp.

Journal's CCC Decorations

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QMC, and Lt. Col. Charles C. Demmer, MC, all members of his staff, to inspect nine camps already designated as surviving competitors. Their work is to be completed by Aug. 30.

There being 154 CCC camps in this corps area, the task of making the necessary inspections by a representative from headquarters before Sept. 1, the date the selections are called for by the War Department, was obviously impracticable. To meet the conditions each sub-district commander was required to report the best of his camps, which average ten in each sub-district, to his district commander, who in turn inspected these selected camps. As a result the following nine camps have been finally reported to the corps area commander for final inspection and selection of one for the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL awards:

Camp No.	Company No.	Location
S-124, Pa.	365th	Cammal, Lycoming County, Pa.
S-51, Pa.	329th	Pine Grove Furnace, Cumberland Co., Pa.
S-53, Pa.	353rd	Hays Lot, Jefferson County, Pa.
S-87, Pa.	346th	Cross Fork, Potter County, Pa.
S-131, Pa.	370th	Pottersdale, Cameron County, Pa.
S-59, Md.	2301st	Swallow Falls, Garrett County, Md.
N. P. 1	334th	Skyland, Madison County, Va.
F-2	363rd	North River, Augusta County, Va.
S-52, Va.	1391st	Salem, Roanoke County, Va.

The six outstanding companies among the 126 of the Civilian Conservation Corps at work projects in the New England States were recommended by the six army district commanders in reports submitted to Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, Commanding General, 1st Corps Area, for award of the prize offered to the nine best companies in the country by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The companies selected and their commanding officers are:

First District

154th Company, Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, Maine, Commanding Officer, Capt. Frank A. Derooin, 5th Inf.

Second District

119th Company, Bellows Falls, Vt., Commanding Officer, Capt. Randolph Russell, 3d Cav.

Third District

114th Company, Granville State Forest, Granville Center, Mass., Commanding Officer, Capt. Burdette M. Fitch, FA.

Fourth District

104th Company, Shawnee State Forest, Bourne, Mass., Commanding Officer, Capt. Kirke B. Lawton, SC.

Fifth District

180th Company, Tunxis State Forest, East Hartland, Conn., Commanding Officer, Capt. Dwight Hughes, 3d Cav.

Sixth District

2205th Company (Veterans), Wrightsville, Vt., Commanding Officer, Capt. H. M. Bacon, USMC.

Upon receipt of the reports from the district commanders nominating the companies for the award, General Conner directed a board of Regular Army officers consisting of Lt. Col. Rush B. Lincoln, AC, and Majors Robert H. Barrett and John N. Hopkins of the Infantry to select the best New England company from the six recommended.

The awards are to be based on leadership of the officers; camp administration and operation, and the quantity and quality of work performed for the Park and Forestry Services.

Junior officers of the six New England companies recommended for the award are:

First District, 154th Co.—1st Lt. Paul A. Harris, 8th Coast Artillery; 1st Lt. Herbert Sherwin, Medical Reserve; 2nd Lt. Ward B. Cleaves, Infantry Reserve. Second District, 119th Co.—1st Lt.

Briard P. Johnson, Cavalry Reserve; Contract Surgeon Windsor D. Bowen.

Third District, 114th Co.—1st Lt. Horace D. Palmer, U. S. Marine Corps; Lt. (jg) Donald O. Wissinger, Medical Corps, USN; 2nd Lt. John B. Hoar, jr., Infantry Reserve.

Fourth District, 104th Co.—2d Lt. Alfred C. Marshall, jr., 13th Infantry; 2d Lt. Carl B. Dockmejian, Chemical Warfare Reserve.

Fifth District, 180th Co.—1st Lt. Floyd A. Mitchell, 11th Coast Artillery; 1st Lt. Ezra H. Tracy, Infantry Reserve; 1st Lt. Edward Bergin, Medical Reserve.

Sixth District, 2205th Co. (Veterans)—1st Lt. George E. Elliott, 28th Infantry; 2d Lt. Richard S. Freeman, Air Corps.

Army F.D. Pays CCC Bills

When the President directed the selecting, conditioning, enrolling, clothing, subsisting, medical attendance, transportation and pay of the 314,000 members of the Emergency Conservation Work, he issued an Executive Order which designated, empowered and directed the Chief of Finance of the Army to receive, expend, and account for all funds pertaining to and expended for the relief of unemployment through the performance of useful public work under the authority contained in the Act approved March 31, 1933.

This great task of securing the funds and paying all the bills of the different executive departments and activities the President directed to participate in this conservation work is being quietly, efficiently and economically handled by the Finance Department without any first page publicity. In fact, so little publicity has been given to the feature of the conservation work that comparatively few people, even in the military service, fully realize the important role being played by the personnel of this department of the Army in the unprecedented mobilization of over 300,000 men for emergency conservation work in 1,450 work camps in the National Forests and National Parks scattered throughout the country.

When it is remembered that in addition to its Regular Army functions of disbursing and accounting for over \$425,000,000 annually and auditing the accounts of War Department property valued at over \$2,000,000,000 located throughout the world, some 175 extra Federal and State procuring officers incur obligations for services, supplies, materials and equipment amounting to over \$121,000,000 for their activities engaged in conservation work and all their bills ranging from the purchase of a county sheriff badge to road construction machinery are sent to the one Finance Department for payment, the magnitude of the task and responsibility of this department can be realized. However, it should be borne in mind that the bills contracted by State officials are in accordance with the laws, rules, regulations and practices of the different states, which bills require the most careful examination to determine which ones may be paid, the correct amount to be paid, and when payment must be made to save discounts. In fact, the payment and accounting for these emergency conservation purchases is a much different and more complicated task than the payment of Regular Army accounts. For instance, the payment of the monthly cash allowance to the 314,000 enrolled members of the civilian conservation corps and sending the amounts to members allot for the relief of their families, involving some 450,000 checks, requires a total of 764,000 payments to be made to the members and their beneficiaries each month. This does not take into account the hundreds of thousands of payments of commercial and transportation bills for services, supplies, equipment, feeding, clothing, medical care of the members, the construction, operation and maintenance of work camps.

These payments increased the normal work of the Finance Department in the number of vouchers and checks issued by disbursing officers from 300% to 400% of their average output. This enormous increase in financial transactions is being

performed by the regular officers of the Finance Department with only an additional force of ten Reserve officers and a small number of temporary civilian employees. It should be noted that this mobilization of over 300,000 untrained and unemployed men for conservation work is some 90,000 more men than were enlisted for the Spanish-American War. Moreover, this is the first combined Federal and State undertaking for both relief and conservation work on a large scale; and, consequently, there were no precedents or decisions to follow in making payments. There is necessarily a large turnover in the enrolled members because many unemployed young men, particularly from the cities, who enroll for the work are soon found physically unfit to perform the heavy work required in the forests and must be discharged, paid and furnished transportation to their homes.

Probably one of the most important factors developed in the extensive financial and accounting activities in connection with this conservation work is the ease with which the Finance Department expanded its network of disbursing officers and agents in all sections of the country to carry this extra gigantic load. This fiscal accomplishment proves the wisdom of the present organization of the Finance Department beyond all doubt. For a department with only officers and employees sufficient for handling the fiscal transactions of the Regular Army of 125,000 men to expand overnight and carry on the additional financial work of a new and untried activity employing over 300,000 men in 1,450 work camps with an increase of only ten more officers and a few temporary civilian employees in the various Finance Offices throughout the country at an increased cost for such payments of less than one-tenth of one per cent over and above the normal cost of the regular establishment is a fact performed that anyone interested in the efficient and economical administration of the Government's gigantic relief and recovery work may well recall with satisfaction in the years to come.

This highly trained group of Finance Officers is not only responsible for the disbursement and accounting for hundreds of millions of dollars every year, but wherever these officers are stationed they are in close contact and by their untiring efforts maintain the most cordial and satisfactory relationship with the local civilian population, particularly the business interests of the country, by the prompt consideration and payment of all commercial accounts.

One of the most gratifying features in paying conservation accounts is the hearty support and commendation of Mr. Robert Fechner, Director of Emergency Conservation Work, and the confidence of the President in the sound judgment and discretion of these Finance Officers in disbursing public funds, when, in an Executive Order, he prescribed that—

"No disbursing officer shall be held liable for any payment made under the provisions of the foregoing act or for the uncollected balance of any overpayment involved."

When it is considered that the commissioned personnel of the Finance Department is below its normal authorized strength, the accomplishment of the above mentioned extra work makes that feat an outstanding performance. If the commissioned personnel were at its authorized strength, it would not have been necessary to detail to active duty the ten Reserve Officers required to help out in this great emergency.

The Chief of Finance is continually on the lookout for suitable officer material whose record of past service indicates their probability of developing into good Finance Officers. Since the beginning of the Finance Department each Chief of Finance has passed personally on all applications received from officers for detail in his department. This action on his part has resulted in the selection of a corps of officers possessing the qualities to meet just such abnormal conditions and strain as has been placed upon it due to the handling of the additional work of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Personals

Miss Margaret Jackson, daughter of Brig. Gen. William P. Jackson, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Jackson, sailed on the S.S. Lurline on August 13 to visit friends at Schofield Barracks, T. H.

Mrs. Everett M. Graves entertained recently at her apartment in Ogden, Utah, with a bridge breakfast in honor of Countess Gian Luca Cicogna of Milan, Italy, and Mrs. Fred A. Prince, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Prince, FA, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Nixon, wife of Capt. Thomas Nixon, USA, who has been visiting her mother at her summer home, Cohasset, Mass., has returned to her home on Macomb Street, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Avery J. French, CAC, USA, Ft. MacArthur, Calif., is slowly improving since his accident on July 20 at Warm Springs, 553 CCC Camp where dynamite was used. Major French was struck by a stump and his leg broken in several places. He will be at the Post Hospital several months.

Miss Eleanor Victoria Stokes, of Baltimore and Washington, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Stokes, and the late Major Stokes, USA, is the house guest of Miss Ann Begg at the Willow Hill Farm, Dover Plains, New York.

Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, wife of Rear Admiral Craven, USN, who has been at her home at Wardmour, Md., has gone to Easton, Pa., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, for several days.

Mrs. Craven will sail Sept. 7 from New York for California to join Admiral Craven at Long Beach. Before leaving she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman de Kay, at Port Washington, L. I.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold A. Brushner, CAC, USA, and their infant son, have arrived in Washington for a visit with Mrs. Brushner's parents, Col. and Mrs. W. F. Hase.

Rear Adm. Charles E. Riggs, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Riggs are spending several weeks at Ocean City, Md., and will return to their home in Washington next month.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas M. Spaulding will return to Washington next month from Magnolia, Mass., where they are guests at the Oceanside.

Maj. Gen. Edward Croft, Chief of Infantry, has left Washington for Cedar Mountain, N. C., to pass ten days with his family.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



MISS CAROLINE SCHULTZ

Daughter of the Commandant of Fort Humphries, Va., Col. Edward H. Schultz, USA, and Mrs. Schultz, whose marriage to Mr. John Stewart Service will take place at the American Consulate in Yunnanfu, China, about the middle of October.

Lt. Comdr. Harold L. Challenger and Mrs. Challenger, who recently came to Washington from Panama, are occupying an apartment at 4700 Connecticut Avenue. Commander Challenger is on duty in the Navy Department after completing several years' service in the Canal Zone.

Maj. W. H. Hobson, who for several years was on duty at Georgetown University as professor of military science and tactics, is now at his new post at Ft. Benning, Ga., with the 2d Inf. He was accompanied to Georgia by Mrs. Hobson and their daughter, Mary Josephine.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry H. Hough and Rear Adm. and Mrs. George H. Rock, who are touring the Adirondack Mountains and the Champlain Valley, stopped for a short visit at Ausable Chasm, N. Y., last week.

Miss Caroline Schultz, daughter of the Commandant of Ft. Humphries, Col. Edward H. Schultz, and Mrs. Schultz, left August 22 for Yunnanfu, China, to be married to Mr. John Stewart Service, of Shanghai, China. Miss Schultz will go to Seattle, Wash., to visit her sister, Mrs. William A. Hausman, and she will sail from San Francisco on the President Coolidge Sept. 8. She will accompany Mrs. R. Roy Service, mother of Mr. Service, who is on her way to her home in northern China.

The wedding will take place at the American Consulate in Yunnanfu, about the middle of October.

Miss Marie Williams, daughter of Col. Richard Howard Williams, CAC, USA, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weyant, of 120 Brookside Avenue, Ridgewood, N. J.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson, wife of Col. W. H. Richardson, MC, USA, is in Walter Reed Hospital.

Welcomed by the thirteen-gun salute of his rank, Maj. Gen. Harry G. Bishop, Chief of Field Artillery, arrived at Governors Island Thursday morning to confer with Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, commanding the Second Corps Area, and to inspect Field Artillery activities there.

His visit to Governors Island marked the beginning of an extensive tour of the principal Field Artillery activities of the Army. He sailed Friday on the USAT Republic and will confer at San Francisco with Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, Commanding the Ninth Corps Area, before proceeding to the Hawaiian Islands.

Returning he will visit Palo Alto, Calif.; the Presidio of Monterey, Calif.; Ft. Bliss, Tex.; and the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Assistant Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring and Mrs. Woodring, returning Thursday on the U. S. liner Washington from their honeymoon trip in Europe, were met at the pier by Capt. Frank A. Allen, Jr., Cav., aide de camp to Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, commanding the Second Corps Area. Captain Allen escorted them to Pennsylvania Station where they boarded the 12.30 o'clock train for Washington.

Lt. Comdr. Howard L. Vickery, USN, has arrived in Washington for duty from Manila, P. I., and is at the Martinique accompanied by his family.

Maj. Bruce H. Roberts, DC, USA, has arrived in Washington for duty from Ft. Slocum, N. Y. Major Roberts is accompanied by his family and they will be at the Martinique, until their new home is ready.

Maj. Harry A. Auer, JAGD, USA, and Mrs. Auer of Governors Island, N. Y., have arrived at the Martinique for an indefinite stay.

Maj. Herbert C. Mallary, MC, USA, San Francisco, Calif., has arrived in Washington with his family and they are at the Hotel Martinique for a few days.

Capt. Preston B. Waterbury, Inf., USA, recently stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco, spent a few days in Washington with his family this week as guest of the Martinique, before going to his new station at Ft. Benning, Ga.

General and Mrs. Parker entertained at luncheon at their quarters in Ft. Sheridan, Aug. 16, prior to attending the East-West Polo Match at Onwentsia. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Charles C. Haffner, and Mrs. R. R. Fuller. General and Mrs. Parker also attended the finals of the championship series at Onwentsia and before the game had as luncheon guests the British Consul General, Lewis Bernays and Mrs. Bernays and Mr. Herbert Kohler.

Weddings and Engagements

Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. D. Herbert of Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean McAllister, to Lt. Preston Steele, CAC, USA.

A wedding of interest to Army circles was that of Miss Betty Carter Hartshorn, daughter of Col. Edwin S. Hartshorn, chief of staff of the Ninth Corps Area, and Mrs. Hartshorn, to Lt. Robert Bruce Davenport, AC, USA, which took place Aug. 1 in the Chapel of the Presidio, of San Francisco, Calif. The Rev. Charles P. Deems, of the Trinity Episcopal Church, officiated.

Miss Winifred Strickland, of New York, was the bride's only attendant. Lt. Robert W. Burns, of Wheeler Field, Oahu, T. H., was the best man, and the ushers were Lt. Edwin S. Hartshorn, Jr., brother of the bride; Lt. James E. Cumberpatch, Lt. Richard Lindsey and Capt. John E. Upston, of Crissey Field, Calif.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Davenport will make their home at Wheeler Field, Oahu, T. H., where Lieutenant Davenport is on duty with the 18th Pursuit Group.

Capt. and Mrs. Perry Wainer, of Kelly Field, Tex., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Mrs. Wainer's daughter, Anna Perle Krausse, to Lt. Joseph Smith, AC, USA.

Lieutenant Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Stratton, Pa. He was graduated in June, 1923, from the U. S. Military Academy, at West Point, N. Y.

The marriage will take place next month.

The marriage of Miss Lenore Ely, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Ely, of Ft. Missoula, Mont., and Mr. Walter Harvey Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, took place in Missoula, Mont., July 8.

Following a short honeymoon spent in Glacier Park, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott returned to Missoula, where they are residing in the Eldor Apartments on South Fifth Street, West.

The bride, who was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1932, is a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.

Mr. Elliott received his degree in business administration from the State University at Montana with the class of 1924. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

The wedding of Miss Leona C. Schnotala, daughter of Lt. Comdr. Thomas Martin Schnotala, USN, and Mrs. Schnotala, to Ens. John R. Leeds, USN, is to be solemnized Sept. 6 at Holy Innocents Church, Long Beach, Calif. The bride-elect's sister, Miss Helen Schnotala, will come from Great Lakes, Ill., to serve as maid of honor and Miss Louise Bruce, and Miss Dorothy Bicknell, will be bridesmaids. Ensign Leeds, USNA, class of '32, has chosen Ens. John D. Shea as his best man. Six officers of the USS Chicago will be ushers.

After the nuptial mass there will be a reception at the Virginia Country Club, Long Beach.

Announcement has been made by Lt. Col. John S. Williams, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Williams, of Los Angeles, Calif., of the engagement of their daughter, Henriette Chapman Williams, to Ens. Roscoe Lee Newman, USN.

Mrs. George Henry Skelton, widow of the late Brig. Gen. George Henry Skelton, has announced the engagement of her daughter, George Helen Skelton, to 2nd Lt. Richard Johnson Hunt, Inf., USA.

Miss Skelton is the niece of Maj. Lawrence J. I. Barrett, Assistant Secretary of the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga., with whom she and her mother make their home. The bride-elect attended school at Gunston Hall and Immaculata Seminary in Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Hunt is the son of Col. and Mrs. William E. Hunt, USA. Colonel Hunt is the Inspector General of the 5th Corps Area Headquarters, at Columbus, Ohio. Lieutenant Hunt graduated from West Point in the Class of 1932.

The marriage will take place in the Autumn.

Army Troops for NRA Parade

Mounted troops of the 3rd and 10th Cavalry regiments of Ft. Myer, Va., and the 3rd battalion of the 12th Infantry, Ft. Washington, Md., have been authorized to participate in the NRA parade in Washington Tuesday, Aug. 29.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
Aug. 25, 1933

Maj. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, commandant of the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Fuller, who are established in their home at Hamilton, Va., for the late summer, are expected to return to their quarters at the Marine Barracks about Sept. 1. Gen. and Mrs. Fuller made frequent trips to the Capital from their Virginia home.

Lt. Col. Thomas M. Spaulding and Mrs. Spaulding will return to Washington early next month from Magnolia, Mass., where they are at the Oceanside.

Capt. Theodore A. Baumelster and Mrs. Baumelster have had as their guests at Bolling Field Miss Barbara Spoerry, daughter of Capt. Gottfried W. Spoerry of Lincoln, Nebr. Miss Spoerry sailed recently for Europe, where she will spend a year in travel and study. She received her M. A. degree this summer at the University of Nebraska and was awarded the Franco-American scholarship, which includes travel in Europe and eight months' study at the university at Lyons.

Capt. Oscar B. Abbott, USA, and Mrs. Abbott are planning to leave early next month by motor for San Antonio, Tex., where they will join their niece, Miss Bernice Stephens, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Stephens. Miss Stephens spent last year in Washington with her uncle and aunt and is expected to return to the Capital with them. While no plans have been made for a formal debut of Miss Stephens this winter, she will take part in the debutante festivities. Miss Stephens was a bridesmaid in San Antonio at the wedding of Miss Adella Willoughby, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. Willoughby, and Mr. Charles W. Beck of New York, and attended the round of pre-nuptial parties given for the popular bride and her fiancé.

Lt. Alfred Reed Peley, USMC, and Mrs. Peley and their children have returned to the Brooklyn Navy Yard after a visit with Mrs. Peley's parents, Capt. J. D. Robnett, USN, retired, and Mrs. Robnett, in their home on Q street. Lt. and Mrs. Peley stopped in Washington en route from Chicago, where they went for the Century of Progress Exposition.

Senator Carter Glass and Rear Adm. Cary T. Grayson, USN-Ret., who sailed a fortnight ago for Europe, have been spending several days in Paris. On Saturday they joined with Bernard Baruch in celebrating his sixty-third birthday anniversary.

Senator Glass and Admiral Grayson are now enroute to Czechoslovakia for several weeks of partridge shooting.

Mrs. Thomas Hay Nixon, wife of Capt. Nixon, OD, USA, who has been visiting in New England, has returned to Washington.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert E. Callan have given up their house on California street and have taken an apartment at 2101 Connecticut avenue.

WEST POINT, N. Y.
Aug. 23, 1933

Lt. Col. Sanderford Jarman, CAC, and Mrs. Jarman have departed for Colonel Jarman's new station at the Army War College in Washington. Their daughter, Miss Dolly Jarman, will remain on the post for a few weeks as the guest of Col. Roger G. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander.

Lt. Ronald G. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald have returned after visiting friends in Washington.

Brig. Gen. Charles E. Kilbourne and Mrs. Kilbourne have returned to Washington after passing a few weeks as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Maxwell W. Tracy and Mrs. Tracy.

Lt. Francis Foster, Mrs. Foster and their son, Caxton, of Madison Barracks, N. Y., were guests last week of Lt. George DeGraaf and Mrs. DeGraaf.

Maj. Roscoe B. Woodruff and Mrs. Woodruff had as their guest last week Mrs. Woodruff's sister, Mrs. Herbert R. Odell, wife of Major Odell, of Ft. Sill.

Lt. George S. Price and Mrs. Price had as guests last week Mrs. Price's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Grimes and their son, George, Jr., of Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Brig. Gen. William P. Ennis and Mrs. Ennis has left the post for their home in Boston after having been the guests of Col. Clifton C. Carter and Mrs. Carter for a week.

Maj. Robert L. Elchelberger and Mrs.

Elchelberger had as guests Col. David McCoach, Jr., and Mrs. McCoach, of Vicksburg, Miss., whose son, Mr. David McCoach 3d, is a member of the cadet third class.

Lt. Charles R. Bathurst and Mrs. Bathurst have as guests Mr. Lawrence Kennedy, of Amherst, Mass., and Mrs. Bathurst's brother, Mr. Frank D. Halstead, of New York.

Lt. John F. Uncles has returned to the post after passing several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Harry L. Uncles, in Independence, Mo.

Miss Polly Richmond, of New Orleans, arrived to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. Robert L. Howze and Mrs. Howze.

Capt. Robert E. Hannay and Mrs. Hannay have had as guests for ten days Mrs. Hannay's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. Berthold G. Stumberg, Mrs. Stumberg and their two children, Louise and Berthold, Jr., of Tallahassee, Ala.

Col. Harris Jones and Mrs. Jones had as guests for several days last week Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smiley and their two children, Forbes and Marjorie, of Winsted, Conn.

Maj. Raymond G. Moses, Mrs. Moses and their two sons, John and Garett, were guests of Capt. Gerald A. Counts and Mrs. Counts for several days last week. Major Moses returned recently from Paris, where he has been on duty with the Battle Monuments Commission, and has been ordered to the Army War College in Washington.

Lt. William H. Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett entertained last week for Miss Betty Gaston, of Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Frederick T. Austin, wife of General Austin, who was formerly Chief of Field Artillery, has been a guest at the Inn for the last week. Mr. Gordon A. Austin, son of General Austin and Mrs. Austin, is a member of the cadet third class.

Capt. Frederick H. Gaston and Mrs. Gaston, whose son, Mr. Frederick Gaston, Jr., is a member of the cadet third class, were guests of Lt. Reginald L. Dean and Mrs. Dean at their home in Cornwall-on-Hudson. Capt. Gaston and Mrs. Gaston are en route from Ft. Benning, Ga., to their new station in Honolulu.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
Aug. 24, 1933

Capt. Lewis B. McBride of the department of mathematics, and Comdr. Freeland A. Daubin of the department of seamanship and flight tactics of the Naval Academy, spent last week in Johnsonburg, N. J., attending the economic conference of the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken.

Mrs. Wood, wife of Lt. Comdr. Gerard Wood, was hostess recently at an informal bridge party. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Wood are living at Round Bay, near this city.

Mrs. Craven, wife of Rear Adm. Thomas T. Craven, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tingey Craven, Jr., of Easton, Pa., who have been with Mrs. Craven since the marriage of Miss Olga Craven to Mr. Lionel Glenn Anderson of Washington, Aug. 5, left Annapolis last week. They motored to Easton, where Mrs. Craven will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law for a week or two before going to Port Washington, Long Island, for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rodman DeKay. Mrs. Craven will sail Sept. 7 for California to join Admiral Craven, who is on sea duty in the Pacific. She will make her home in Long Beach.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul Miller recently returned to Annapolis and are occupying one of the Koolage apartments at 191 Prince George street.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Geiselman have leased Admiral and Mrs. Craven's home in Wardour and will occupy it after Sept. 1. Lt. Comdr. Geiselman recently was assigned to duty at the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Philip R. Alger and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Alger Smith, have left for Jamestown, R. I., to join Mrs. Alger's son-in-law and daughter, Comdr. and Mrs. Roy C. Smith, Jr. Of much interest is the recent announcement by Comdr. and Mrs. Smith of Newport, R. I., of the marriage of their daughter, Louisa Taylor, to Mr. Roosevelt Thayer of Panama March 10.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George P. Shields have returned to their house at the Naval Hospital, after a month's motor tour. They visited the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago and spent some time in Canada, Atlantic City and New York.

Mr. Richard Bowers, son of Comdr. John T. Bowers, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Bowers, who has been a patient at the Army hospital in Ft. Sheridan, Ill., as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident, returned to his home here last week.

Enns. O. E. Hagberg, USN, has reported for several months' temporary duty as one of the assistant football coaches at the Naval Academy and is living at Carvel Hall.

Lt. Comdr. E. D. Capehart, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Capehart have returned to New York after spending a few days here.

Prof. Roderick S. Merrick, of the Naval Academy Department of English and Mrs. Merrick have returned to their home in Cedar Park, near Annapolis, after spending six weeks in London, England. They also visited Paris and other cities on the con-

tinental. During their absence, their daughter Helen and son Roderick, Jr., were at a camp on Bantam Lake, Conn.

Elsie Doyle, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. E. Doyle, gave a party Aug. 14 to celebrate her twelfth birthday anniversary. Her guests were Evalina Van Metre, Isabel Badger, Jane Badger, Betty Bennett, Jane Valentine, Sarah Welsh, Polly Peyton, Margaret Elizabeth Clark, Margaret Ann Rogers, Betty Ayers and Patty Doyle.

QUANTICO, VA.
Aug. 24, 1933

Mrs. Edward Manwaring, who was seriously injured in a recent motor car accident when she and Col. Manwaring were returning from a vacation trip through the Shenandoah Valley, has recovered sufficiently to be removed from the Fredericksburg Hospital to her home.

Mr. Smedley D. Butler, Jr., spent a weekend as the guest of Lt. and Mrs. John Wehle.

Mrs. Jacob Lienhard arrived recently from Peoria, Ill., and was met by Capt. Lienhard, who came from Barre, Vt., where he is on duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps. Capt. and Mrs. Lienhard attended the commencement exercises at the Virginia State College at Fredericksburg, when her daughter, Miss Maurine Jones, received the degree of bachelor of science.

The bi-monthly dance, sponsored by the officers' mess, was held Friday night. Lt. and Mrs. John Strothers were hosts at a supper party, the party later joining the dancers. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Galen Sturges, Capt. and Mrs. Francis Fenton, Capt. and Mrs. Floyd Bennett, Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Davies, Lt. and Mrs. William McKelvy, Lt. and Mrs. David Cloud, Lt. and Mrs. William McKittick and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wright and Washington and Miss Edith Smith and Mr. Jay C. Smith of Birmingham.

Mrs. Reynolds Hayden of Washington spent several days recently with Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Cartwright.

Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Salzman gave a buffet supper in honor of their house guest, Miss Katherine Kirk of Pittsburgh, entertaining Maj. Carl Busse, Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Cartwright, Lt. and Mrs. Lawson Sanderson, and Mrs. Paul Cowie, Lt. and Mrs. Edward L. Pugh, Lt. and Mrs. Jacob Plachta, Lt. and Mrs. C. J. Chappell and Lt. and Mrs. T. J. Walker.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Lyman are back from leave they spent with their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Charles Lyman, USN, and Mrs. Lyman, in San Diego and in attending the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert Blake were hosts at dinner Friday night at Widewater in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Merritt Edson. Capt. Edson, who has been on temporary duty here as captain of the rifle team has completed his detail. In the party were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Harry Lee, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Calhoun Anceum, Maj. and Mrs. Julian Smith, Capt. James Webb, Lt. Charles A. Bond, USN, and Capt. William Bassett. Following the dinner the guests motored to Quantico to attend the dance in the Waller Building.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George B. Dowling have returned from their vacation and are occupying Government quarters.

Maj. and Mrs. C. J. Miller were guests of Maj. and Mrs. Clarence Nutting recently. Maj. Miller, who has completed a course of instruction at the Ecole de Guerre in Paris, has been assigned to the staff of the Marine Corps school.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.
Aug. 22, 1933

Col. Frederick A. Dale, Surgeon of the Third Corps Area, visited the Post, Aug. 11. 2nd Lt. Robert A. Boyce, V.C., and 2nd Lt. Cornelius J. Curran, M.A.C., reported for duty at the Barracks Aug. 15.

Mr. Carl Hilldring of New York City was the guest of his brother, Capt. John Hilldring and Mrs. Hilldring, Aug. 9 to 13, at the Barracks.

Maj. and Mrs. Daniel Mallan entertained Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer and Mrs. J. M. Willis and her son John at dinner in their quarters Aug. 14.

Lt. Col. M. C. Stayer and Maj. Jacob Hartman spent several days last week at Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y., the National Guard encampment. On their return they stopped at Kent, Conn., and Colonel Stayer's son William, a student there, returned to Carlisle with them. They also visited friends at West Point.

Mrs. J. M. Willis and her son John left the Post Tuesday, Aug. 15, for a two weeks' visit in Erie, Pa., with Colonel Willis' brother, Hunter Willis, and family.

Mrs. Charles G. Souder and her son James and daughter Mary returned to the Barracks Monday, Aug. 14, after about two weeks stay near Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. A. B. Welsh and son Peter returned to the Post Monday, August 14, after a two months' visit with her mother in New Bethlehem, Pa., preparatory to a change of sta-

tion to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., near the end of this month.

Mrs. M. W. Ransone and son Jack returned to the Post Tuesday, Aug. 15, after a month's stay in Kentucky where Captain Ransone is on CCC duty.

Mrs. W. E. Schock and daughter Alice of Audubon, N. J., are the guests for several weeks of Mrs. Schock's sister, Mrs. Jacob Hartman and Major Hartman.

Mrs. M. C. Stayer and Capt. and Mrs. John Hilldring drove to Blossom Inn, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., Wednesday, Aug. 16.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman, Commanding Officer of the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., are the guests of Maj. and Mrs. Daniel H. Mallan, having arrived Friday, Aug. 18.

Maj. William R. L. Rhinehardt of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer.

Maj. Harry G. Wyer returned Saturday, Aug. 19, to the Barracks, after two weeks' leave with his family in Boston, Mass.

Capt. Crawford Sams returned to the Barracks Saturday, Aug. 19, from California where he was on CCC duty. Captain and Mrs. Sams leave the last of August for school at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Paul Zaver left Saturday, Aug. 19, for a few days' leave near Boston, Mass.

NEWPORT, R. I.
Aug. 21, 1933

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Luke McNamee gave a delightful and most unusual party Tuesday evening. The lower floor of their home was transformed into a complete cafeteria with specialty signs decorating the walls. Each guest received a tray, filed through a turnstile, helped themselves at a long counter bountifully spread, and were seated at small tables covered with white oilcloth. Mr. Frederick Sands, dressed as a chef, rolled a wagon with tempting hot dogs, and Miss Patricia Ainsie, niece of Adm. McNamee, was head waitress assisted by the Misses Barbara Woodworth, Hester Laning and Elizabeth Johnston. The guests from both the Naval and summer colonies numbered about eighty-five.

Capt. A. R. Dewar, naval attache of the British embassy, was here from Washington Wednesday, to view the tennis tournament, as guest of Adm. and Mrs. William S. Sims.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Edgar B. Larimer, and their daughter Miss Polly Larimer were the guests during tennis week of Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Delano at the Torpedo Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pell of New York spent tennis week with Lt. and Mrs. Elliott Strauss at "Bridge House" their home on Paradise Avenue.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Luke McNamee gave a luncheon on Sunday for their house guest Mrs. Herndon Behn. Among the guests were the former Ambassador to the Court of St. James and Mrs. Houghton, Rear Adm. and Mrs. William S. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, and Capt. and Mrs. Rufus Z. Johnston.

Mrs. John T. Wainwright will give a luncheon on Thursday for Miss Hester Laning.

FT. LAWTON, WASH.
Aug. 21, 1933

Mrs. Clarence L. Sturdevant, wife of Lt. Col. Sturdevant entertained at a bridge-luncheon at her home in Seattle in honor of Mrs. George W. De Armord and Mrs. Dawson Olmstead, who left the end of July for the East. The post ladies who attended were: Mesdames Howell, Price, Skerry, Dillon, Manning, Shearer, Lord, Hill and Van Griesen.

Capt. and Mrs. Lee S. Dillon and Maj. Brailsford represented the post at the tea held on board H. M. S. Dragon, the visiting British Cruiser, anchored in Puget Sound during Fleet Week celebration in Seattle.

Maj. and Mrs. Carroll P. Price attended the tea given on board the USS Tennessee, by the visiting officers of the U. S. Navy.

Capt. and Mrs. Eugene E. Manning, Mrs. Harry A. Skerry and Maj. A. M. Brailsford were present at the ball given by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce at the Trianon Ballroom in Seattle, in honor of the visiting Naval Officers and their wives.

Col. and Mrs. Robert P. Howell entertained at dinner at the Olympia Golf Club, preceding the hop at the Officers' Club on the post. Their guests included Mrs. Harry Skerry, Mrs. David Shearer and Mrs. Emerson Itchner, whose husbands are away at CCC duty.

Marjorie and Richard Howell, daughter and son of Col. and Mrs. Robert P. Howell, spent the month of July at camp, the former (Continued on Next Page)

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being at Camp Bainbridge on Bainbridge Island and the latter at Friendly Indian Camp, on Lake Washington.

Mary and Montagne Price, children of Maj. and Mrs. Carroll P. Price celebrated their birthday anniversaries together, by having a party for the younger children on Officers' Row. Mary had a cake with eight candles, and Montagne a smaller cake with two candles.

Col. and Mrs. Robert P. Howell, were among the guests invited to a buffet supper party at the home of Lt. Comdr. George W. Gillespie, retired, and Mrs. Gillespie, at Hunt's Point on Lake Washington.

Mrs. Walter Beals, wife of the Chief Justice of the State of Washington, entertains her friends each Thursday afternoon at a buffet luncheon in her garden at Olympia. Mrs. Howell drove a party of ladies down last Thursday, and they all enjoyed the delightful home, and attractive grounds surrounding Judge and Mrs. Beal's residence. Those accompanying Mrs. Howell included Mrs. Frederick Jones, wife of Col. F. M. Jones, retired, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry C. Jones, wife of Lt. Jones, Inf., and Mrs. J. J. Connell of Seattle.

Mrs. Basil O. Lenoir, wife of Col. Lenoir, retired, entertained at luncheon, and three tables of bridge, at her home in Seattle on August 11. The ladies of the post who were invited were Mrs. Robert P. Howell, Mrs. Carroll P. Price, and Mrs. Donald C. Hill.

Mesdames Howell, Price, Manning, Lord and Hill, were present at a bridge-luncheon given at the Edward Meany Hotel in Seattle, by Mrs. Willard K. Richards, wife of Maj. Richards, attached to the ROTC of the University of Washington.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

Aug. 20, 1933

Concentration of the Battle Force in San Francisco Bay was the raison d'être for many social courtesies extended the past ten days to Navy officers and their wives. A number of the latter went north for the festivities and are now returning south for normal activities.

One of the largest affairs of its kind ever held in the northern city for the Navy was the reception at the Fairmont Hotel.

Among parties given aboard ship were the dinner with which Capt. Charles Blakely of the air-craft carrier, USS Lexington, complimented his niece, Miss Sidney Smith, and the party on the same ship given by Lt. Comdr. Leland D. Webb for the writer, Peter B. Kyne, Mrs. Kyle, Messrs. and Mesdames Russell Vaughn and Emile de Surville. Capt. R. F. Zogbaum, commanding officer of the USS Saratoga, and Mrs. Zogbaum entertained sixty guests at tea on shipboard.

Lt. Francis R. Hittinger (DC), USS Antares, was host at a dinner party Monday night on board ship honoring Lt. Comdr. Frederick D. Powers, and Mrs. Powers. Eighteen were invited to the affair and after dinner they enjoyed motion pictures on deck.

Lt. Comdr. Powers, who is executive officer of the Antares, recently arrived from San Francisco and he and Mrs. Powers have taken up their quarters at the Riviera Apts. on Point Firmin.

Lt. Comdr. Powers has been stationed the past year in the North as executive officer of Yerba Buena Island and previous to that was in San Diego in command of the destroyer Hulbert.

Miss Virginia Hustvedt, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Hustvedt, USS Louisville, entertained eighteen guests recently at a supper dance in the harbor home of her parents.

Small tables were adorned in gay flowers and candles, with covers marked for Misses Cabell and Nancy Gill, Elizabeth and Margaret Canaga; Ens. Richard H. Lambert, USS Salt Lake City, and junior officers of the Louisville including Lt. James R. Stephens (MC), Ens. Lawson P. Ramage, William Ryan, Charles Weschler, D. L. Conahan, Bruce McCandless, Ralph Wilson and John J. McCormick.

Eighteen guests including a number of civilian friends from Los Angeles, were present at an informal social affair arranged by Comdr. and Mrs. Henry B. LeBourgeois in honor of Signor Humberto Pedritti, Italian sculptor and creator of the bronze figure of "The Doughboy," dedicated as a war memorial and unveiled in 1924 in Pershing Square, Los Angeles. The distinguished

artist, who is a week-end guest of his hosts, is modelling a head of Julian LeBourgeois, nine year old son of Comdr. and Mrs. LeBourgeois. Comdr. LeBourgeois is executive officer of the USS Utah.

FT. HOYLE, MD.

Aug. 21, 1933

Lt. and Mrs. William W. Dick, jr., entertained with a dinner and theatre party recently.

Miss Eloise Compton of Manassas, Va., and Mr. Robert T. Puffer of Watertown, New York, are the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Raymond T. Tompkins.

The officers and ladies of the regiment entertained the recently assigned reserve officers with a tea-dance.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank C. Holbrook entertained with a dinner in honor of Lt. and Mrs. A. N. Stubblebine, jr., who will leave shortly for Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and Lt. and Mrs. Earl J. Murphy, Lt. and Mrs. Stewart Wood and Lt. and Mrs. James Holley, all of whom are orders for Ft. Sill, Okla.

Lt. and Mrs. A. N. Stubblebine, jr., entertained with a dinner at the Officers' Club. Capt. and Mrs. Harvey entertained with a dinner in honor of the officers and their wives under orders for the School of Fire at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mrs. F. E. Powell and daughter Miss Helen Powell, has returned from a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Powell's father in Cambridge, Md.

Lt. and Mrs. Stewart Wood and Lt. and Mrs. James Holley has left on a month's leave, prior to joining at their new station the School of Fire, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Lt. and Mrs. Albert N. Stubblebine, jr., has left for Ft. Sheridan, Ill., where Lt. Stubblebine, who has been transferred to the Quartermaster Corps, will report for duty Aug. 21.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Aug. 15, 1933

Maj. Josiah C. Minus, USA-ret., and Mrs. Minus and daughter, Miss Jane Minus, are spending the summer at La Jolla, near San Diego, having recently come from their home at San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. John W. Davison, wife of Lt. Davison, USN, and her two children have gone north to visit Mrs. Davison's father in Berkeley.

Mrs. Alden H. Irons, wife of Ens. Irons, USN, left this week with her infant son for San Francisco to visit her mother.

Col. James A. Lynch, USA-ret., and Mrs. Lynch entertained with an informal supper at their home Sunday evening.

Lt. Elliott B. Gose, USA, and wife and children are here from their station at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., for a month's visit with Lt. Gose's mother, Mrs. E. B. Gose, sr., and his grandparents, Col. Edward N. Jones, USA-ret., and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. I. C. Foley was hostess Thursday afternoon at a shower and bridge-luncheon in honor of Mrs. Mellish M. Lindsay, wife of Lt. Lindsay, USN.

A number of social affairs were given in honor of the assistant secretary of the navy, Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, who arrived on board the USS Raleigh for a stay of two days here. A large reception and tea was given at the home of Col. and Mrs. Ira C. Copley at their home in Coronado. At their quarters on North Island, at the naval air station, Rear Adm. and Mrs. William T. Tarrant entertained with a dinner. A luncheon in honor of the assistant secretary was given at El Cortez Hotel with a very large attendance, under the auspices of the city and the chamber of commerce. Congressman and Mrs. George Burnham were hosts at a dinner the second day of the secretary's stay here.

Mrs. Emmet O'Beirne, wife of Ens. O'Beirne, USN, and Mrs. Paul P. Blackburn, wife of Ens. Blackburn, USN, were co-hostesses at a bride-tea Friday afternoon.

FT. GEO. G. MEADE, MD.

Aug. 21, 1933

Mrs. Owen J. Giblin of Philadelphia arrived on the post on Saturday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse L. Gibney. Mrs. Gibney also has as her guest her sister, Mrs. John D. Hahn of Ardmore, Pa.

Lt. Gibney, whose CCC location is near Milroy, Pa., spent last week-end on the post visiting his family. Also visiting on the post for the week-end were Mrs. Gibney's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Giblin, jr., and her brother-in-law, Mr. John D. Hahn.

Mrs. Butler Knight motored to New York last Saturday where she is visiting her family.

Lt. Rupert D. Graves formerly of Ft. Benning, Ga., and Mrs. Graves, who are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on Aug. 9, at Walter Reed Hospital, are recent arrivals on the post. Lt. Graves is to be with the 66th Inf.

Miss Cecilia Ramirez of Mexico who has been the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Henry B. Chandle, and Major Chandle of Washington for the past two weeks, spent several days this week visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alexander P. Johnson and Major John-

son. Miss Ramirez went to the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition on the Mexican Presidential train "Ollivo" and expects to take an extended tour of the United States.

On Sunday preceding the tea dance which was held at the Officers' Club, Major and Mrs. Johnson entertained several guests from Washington in their quarters for supper.

Miss Katherine Underwood of Liberty, N. C., who has been the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. Noel A. Neal most of the summer, has left for her home. Last Friday evening Miss Underwood entertained with a dance at the Officers' Club for the members of the younger set.

NORFOLK, VA.

Aug. 25, 1933

One of the most interesting parties of the week was a dinner given Friday evening at Virginia Beach, by Mr. and Mrs. Valentine P. Snyder of New York City, in honor of Maj. J. F. Swift Norris, USMC, and Mrs. Norris. Covers were laid for twelve and the guests included in addition to Major and Mrs. Norris were their daughters, the Misses Hope and Eleanor Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hope, Shirley Hope, jr., Mrs. William Hall and Miss Jane Major.

Officers of the U. S. Marine Hospital entertained Tuesday evening at a dinner given at the Norfolk Country Club in honor of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Smith who are leaving for New York where Dr. Smith has been ordered for duty. Covers were laid for thirty-six.

Miss Mary Dickson Coates, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harry Newton Coates, was guest of honor at a very attractive luncheon given last week by Misses Elsie and Isobel Ferguson at their summer home at Virginia Beach. Covers were laid for twelve.

Lt. and Mrs. Michael H. Kernode were hosts on Friday evening at a large and delightful tea given at the Ocean View Country Club in honor of their house guests, Mrs. James V. Proctor and Misses Elizabeth and Mary Catherine Proctor of Lumberton North Carolina. The hours for calling were from 5 to 7 o'clock and the guests numbered about one hundred.

Rear Adm. Joseph J. Cheatham is spending several days in Washington. Capt. A. C. Read, USN, who has been the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Mattox on Jamestown Crescent, has gone to Boston for a short stay before returning to his home in Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. William Herbert Murphy and their children, of Washington, D. C., are guests in Virginia Beach for two weeks. Comdr. and Mrs. Bart D. Stephens and their son, Melton Stephens are attending the World's Fair in Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Newton Coates, wife of Col. Coates, and their daughter, Miss Mary Dickson Coates who have been visiting relatives at Virginia Beach left this week to spend some time in Boston before returning to their home in Washington.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Dan Miller and their son, Turner Miller have returned to their home in the Naval Base from Newport, R. I., where they visited Comdr. and Mrs. John W. Rankin.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.

Aug. 25, 1933

After two weeks with no polo games at the Fort, polo will be resumed this afternoon on the polo field at Ft. Snelling, when the Twin City Blues and Reds and the Ft. Snelling team will play nine chukkers of polo in a Round Robin game. Play will commence at three o'clock Sunday.

Lt. Col. John H. Hester, commandant of the Military Department of the University of Minn., has recently received orders to Porto Rico. Col. Hester has been stationed at the University for the past four years. He and his family will leave Minneapolis for their new station sometime this summer.

Mrs. Bert M. Lennon will return Sunday from Minnetonka where she has spent the last week as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanson.

Mrs. Orin D. Haugen rode Erin's Pride, owned by Mr. Alfred Jennings of St. Paul, at the Horse Show at White Bear Lake last Monday afternoon, and rode Whiskey Army horse and Erin's Pride Tuesday afternoon. Lieutenants O. C. Mood, Floyd E. Dunn, and O. D. Haugen were entered in the Polo pony class; and Lt. Dunn rode in the Heavy-weight class.

Mrs. Alva J. Brasted returned this last week from a ten-day trip to the Century of Progress in Chicago, Ill. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Brasted have as a house guest for a week their nephew, Billy Jones of Lisbon, No. Dak.

Mrs. Leon G. Harer spent last week-end at Rochester, Minn., where she visited Maj. Harer, who is in command of the South-eastern sub-district of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Mrs. Andrew J. Powell and her two children, and her sister Mrs. K. Patterson and her daughter, have returned from a ten-day visit to Chicago, Ill., where they visited the Century of Progress.

Mrs. V. H. Howie, and her daughters,

Majorie, and Mirian, who have been the house guests of Capt. and Mrs. Robert G. Howie left Monday for the Century of Progress in Chicago before going to Los Angeles via the Grand Canyon.

Maj. G. H. Gardiner and family returned Tuesday from Ely, Minn. Maj. Gardiner has been on duty at Ely, and Mrs. Gardiner has spent the last month up north with her children.

Capt. and Mrs. Homer Pettit have returned from Chicago, Ill., where they spent a few days this last week with their children.

News of the Sixth Corps Area

Chicago — Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, was the principal speaker at the annual "Army Day" ceremonies held on Mackinac Island, Mich. Aug. 19. The ceremonies were held near old Ft. Mackinac occupied first as a United States post in 1796. Governor William A. Comstock of Michigan was also a speaker. General Parker spoke on National Defense.

"The National Defense is nothing more than the system of coordination and direction of a nation's physical power, human and material," he said. "The ability to utilize this power promptly and effectively is as advantageous to the nation as it is to the individual, and in a crisis this ability assumes a vital character. When we have succeeded in eliminating crisis from the march of human events, we may begin to think of doing away with our Army and Navy, which are the sole coordinators of our physical power and our insurance against national disaster."

"However, these crises have occurred with regularity throughout all recorded history, and if we accept the proverb that history repeats itself, it would appear that the time had not yet come to destroy the physical force of this country, particularly in view of the fact that all of the other great nations of the world are maintaining or increasing their own physical strength."

"Recently a questionnaire has been sent out to the students of our colleges. Approximately 11,000 answers were received. 5,000 of these indicated that they would not bear arms under any circumstances. These 5,000 overlooked the fact that in time of danger they will be told what to do and they will do just that. They may go to this duty cheerfully or reluctantly, but go they will, for the last war has convinced this nation that the burden of hostilities must, as far as possible, fall equally on all men."

Urging all regular army personnel to support the President's recovery program, Major General Frank Parker, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, on Aug. 17, issued the following memorandum to the Commanding Officers of all posts, camps and stations and CCC Camps.

"1. The President has announced his Recovery Program, N. R. A., the primary object of which is to relieve unemployment. It is obvious that unless the consuming public supports the President in his efforts that this program will fail. It is equally obvious that with the support of the consuming public it will succeed."

"2. Although this is a question to be decided by each individual, I, myself, subscribe to it one hundred percent. I, therefore, urge upon all personnel of this command to do likewise, and in this great crisis to give the President their full support by purchasing only from those establishments which have become members of the N. R. A."

Regular Army troops on duty at Camp John Whistler at a Century of Progress in Chicago provided an escort and guard of honor for Secretary of Agriculture Wallace on his visit to Chicago during the "Farm Week" celebration at the world's fair. Army and Navy officers were among the guests invited by Federal Commissioner Harry S. New to a breakfast in the Federal Building to meet the Secretary. Among the army officers present were Col. J. M. Graham, Chief of Staff of the Sixth Corps Area and Lt. Col. J. W. N. Schulz, the corps area commander's personal representative at the world's fair.

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Ens. Archie D. Fraser, USS Arizona.
Ens. John W. Gannon, USS Texas.
Ens. Thomas E. Gillespie, USS Wickes.
Ens. Carson Hawkins, USS Simpson.
Ens. Nelson M. Head, USS Texas.
Ens. Karl E. Jung, USS Sicard.
Ens. Carl A. Litzberg, USS Nevada.
Ens. Reginald R. McCracken, USS Perry.
Ens. Edwin A. McDonald, USS Noa.
Ens. Justin A. Miller, USS Dent.
Ens. Norman M. Miller, USS Nevada.
Ens. John O. Miner, USS Maryland.
Ens. Horace D. Moulton, USS Aaron Ward.
Ens. John A. Myer, USS Philip.
Ens. Ray C. Needham, USS Alden.
Ens. Charles K. Palmer, USS Arizona.
Ens. Walter P. Schoenl, USS McCormick.
Ens. William J. Sisko, USS Texas.
Ens. Joseph T. Thornton, Jr., USS Nevada.
Ens. Ronald J. Woodman, USS Hulbert.
Lt. John N. Silke, (SC), det. Rec. Ship, Boston, Mass., about Sept. 1; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.
Ch. Pharm. Jason H. Barton, relieved add. duty as asst. to Dist. Med. Off., 9th Naval District.
Ch. Carp. Joseph A. McDonald, ords. Aug. 17, modified; to Navy Yd., Norfolk, Portsmouth, Va., instead Nav. Training Sta., N. O. B., Norfolk, Va.
Ch. Pay Clerk Roy H. Thompson, det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J., about Sept. 28; to c.f.o., USS Minneapolis.

Aug. 23, 1933

Capt. Douglas L. Howard, det. Nav. Intelligence, Navy Dept., in August; to home and wait orders.
Comdr. Emory F. Clement, dischg. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Portsmouth, Va., in Sept.; to Navy Rectg. Sta., Raleigh, N. C., as Off. in Chg.
Lt. Albert R. Colwell, det. USS Sirius, On dischg. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; to home and wait orders.
Lt. Clarence L. Hayward, det. Rec. Sta., Boston, Mass.; to USS Seattle.
Lt. Francis M. Hughes, det. VP Sqdn. 1F; to Fleet Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Lt. (jg) Virgil F. Gordinier, det. USS Argonne; to USS Rigel.
Lt. (jg) Wilton S. Heald, det. USS Argonne; to USS Trenton.
Lt. (jg) Harold E. Kerr, det. USS Argonne; to USS Lea.
Lt. (jg) William R. D. Nickelson, Jr., det. USS Argonne; to USS Evans.
Lt. (jg) William F. Royall, det. USS Argonne; to USS Blakeley.
Lt. (jg) Eugene S. Sarsfield, det. USS Argonne; to USS Constitution.
Lt. (jg) Roland B. Vanasse, det. USS Argonne; to c.f.o. USS San Francisco.
Lt. (jg) Ethelbert Watts, det. USS Argonne; to c.f.o. USS San Francisco.
Ens. Harmon V. Briner, det. USS Wickes; to USS Arkansas.
Ens. Paul W. Hanlin, det. USS S-20; to USS Bass.
Ens. Lowell W. Williams, ors. July 27 revoked; continue VT Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga).
Capt. Fred W. Holt, det. Bu. S. & A.; to N. Yd., Wash., D. C.
Lt. Comdr. Arthur P. H. Shock, det. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y., about Nov. 1; to home and wait orders.
Lt. Comdr. John D. Crecca, to temp. add. duty as Supt. Constr., United Dry Docks, Inc., New York, N. Y., and Supt. Constr. Federal Shipbldg. & Dry Dock Co., Kearney, N. J.
Lt. Comdr. Paul W. Hains, det. Bu. C. & R. on Sept. 30; to Electric Boat Co., Groton, Conn.
Lt. Comdr. William A. Sullivan, det. N. Yd., Phila., Pa., on Oct. 6; to Bethlehem Shipbldg. Corp., Quincy, Mass.
Ch. Bosn. Percy H. Bierce, det. N. Yd., Norfolk, Va., in Aug.; to home and wait orders.
Bosn. Walter S. Parr, det. Patoka about Aug. 31; to USS Antares.
Ch. Comdr. Lloyd M. Harmon, on dischg. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to USS Vestal.
Ch. Gnr. Charles E. Smitherman, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Oct. 18; to USS Saratoga.
Ch. Mach. Dean Fluss, det. Nav. Air Sta., N. O. B., Norfolk, Va., about Sept. 27; to c.f.o. USS New Orleans.
Ch. Mach. James Hauser, det. USS Portland about Sept. 7; to Navy Yd., New York, N. Y.
Mach. Kenneth B. Bell, det. USS Oklahoma about Oct. 14; to Asiatic Station.
Mach. Sam B. Ezell, det. USS Algoma; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ch. Pharm. Edwin G. Swann, det. Hosp. Corps School, Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., about Sept. 10; to 3rd Nav. Dist. as Asst. to Dist. Med. Officer.
Ch. Carp. Harry C. Kloppe, det. N. Yd., Puget Sd., Wash., about Oct. 1; to c.f.o. USS Astoria.
Ch. Pay Clerk Herman Schub, det. USS Antares about Sept. 28; to USS Melville.

Secretary to Visit Fleet

Secretary of the Navy Swanson will leave Washington, D. C., Sept. 7 for an inspection tour of the United States Fleet and navy yards and naval stations on the West Coast. He will be accompanied by his Aide, Capt. Harold R. Stark, USN, and Capt. Edgar L. Woods, MC, USN.
Secretary Swanson will board the USS Indianapolis at Annapolis on that date and his itinerary will be: Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Sept. 10-11; Canal Zone, Sept. 13 to 16; Pearl Harbor, T. H., Sept. 30 to Oct. 9; Bremerton Navy Yard, Wash., Oct. 14 to 18; San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 21 to 23; San Pedro, Calif., Oct. 24.
The Indianapolis, commanded by Capt. John M. Smeallie, USN, left Hampton Roads Aug. 21 for the Philadelphia Navy Yard where she will remain until Sept. 5. After Secretary Swanson disembarks at San Pedro, the Indianapolis will report to the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, Adm. David E. Sellers, USN, for duty as flagship of the Scouting Force, replacing the USS Augusta, now being overhauled at the Bremerton Navy Yard in preparation to carrying out her assignment as flagship of the Asiatic Fleet.

A. F. of L. Backs Pay Increase

Col. A. T. Marx, USMC-Ret, president of the Retired Officers Association, has received the following letter from the President of the American Federation of Labor in reference to his letter, which was printed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Aug. 12, 1933:
Colonel A. T. Marx,
President Retired Officers Association,
351 Van Nuys Building,
Los Angeles, California.
My dear Colonel Marx:
It is the intention and purpose of the American Federation of Labor to continue to urge both Congress and the President to abolish the fifteen per cent reduction in pay and salaries of the employees of the Federal Government. We will do all we can to accomplish this purpose.
You may rest assured that it is a part of the fixed legislative policy of the American Federation of Labor to restore the rates of pay which were taken from Government employees, as well as to bring about a restoration of all the rights and privileges taken from them and to which they are entitled.
Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) WM. GREEN,
President,
American Federation of Labor.

OBITUARIES

The following resolution has been adopted by the commanding general and the staff of the 29th Division:
Whereas the present Commanding General and Staff of the 29th Division, which division has inherited the honorable name and fine traditions of the old 29th Division, organized during the World War, have learned with sentiments of profound regret the sad news of the recent death of Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, USA-Ret, who commanded the division during the World War and; Whereas, the present Commanding General and Staff, entertain a deep and abiding appreciation of the splendid and effective work of General Morton in organizing and training the division for service and in leading it in battle, inasmuch as the fine record of the Old Division has been handed down and is an inspiration to the officers and men of the present division, many of whom served under General Morton in battle;
Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Commanding General and Members of the Staff of the present division assembled for their annual period of training at Camp Ritchie, Md.
1. That we take pride in the fine record of the war-time division and will ever cherish its fine traditions and its record of valiant service;
2. That the capacity of leadership and the insistence upon the most rigid standards of discipline by General Mor-

ton had a large, if not a controlling part in instilling and maintaining the indomitable fighting spirit of the Old 29th;

3. That in his passing the country has sustained the loss of a distinguished officer and citizen; and,

4. That we desire to express to his family our admiration for him as a Commander and a leader and our deep sympathy for them in their bereavement.

Be it further resolved that those resolutions be made a part of the records of the division, a copy sent to General Morton's family and a copy given to the daily press.

ANTON STEPHAN,
Major General, Commanding.
JOHN A. CUTCHINS,
Colonel, Inf., Va. N. G.,
Chief of Staff.

Mrs. Minnie Ida Abbott, nee Fullager, died suddenly at Cranberry Lake, Saint Lawrence county, Aug. 17, while on a vacation trip.

Funeral services were held at her late residence, 35 Oxford Road, White Plains, N. Y. Interment was at the Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, Aug. 20.

Surviving are her husband, Maj. Edward J. Abbott, USA-Ret., formerly examining surgeon at the New York recruiting office, 39 Whitehall street; a daughter, Mrs. Marion Abbott Sutton, and a sister, Mrs. William Moore.

Funeral services for the late Col. Irvin L. Hunt, QMC, USA, who died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Aug. 21, were held at All Souls Episcopal Church, Connecticut and Cathedral Avenue, Aug. 24, followed by interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

W. O. Stephen B. Schoolfield, USA-Ret., died at his home, Linthicum Heights, Md., Aug. 10, 1933. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery Aug. 14, 1933. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. R. W. Wallace, 681 West Drive, Memphis, Tenn.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

DAVIS—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., August 11, 1933, to Lt. William A. Davis, Jr., USA, and Mrs. Davis, a son, William A. Davis, III.

GILLMORE—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., July 26, 1933, to Lt. William N. Gillmore, USA, and Mrs. Gillmore, a daughter, Florence Elizabeth; granddaughter of Gen. William E. Gillmore, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Gillmore, and Mr. Arthur L. Hill and Mrs. Hill, Beverly Hills, Calif.

GRAVES—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., August 9, 1933, to 1st Lt. Rupert D. Graves, USA, and Mrs. Graves, a daughter, Helen Voris Graves.

HOLBROOK—Born at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., August 18, 1933, to Lt. Willard A. Holbrook, Jr., USA, and Mrs. Holbrook, a son, Willard Ames Holbrook, 3d; grandson of Col. John Herr, USA, and Mrs. Herr, and the late Maj. Gen. Willard Ames Holbrook; great grandson of the late Maj. Gen. David S. Stanley, USA, and Mrs. Stanley.

JOHNSTON—Born at Delaware County Hospital, Drexel Hill, Pa., August 16, 1933, to Lt. Donald H. Johnston, USN, and Mrs. Johnston, a son; grandson of Comdr. Owen Hill, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Hill.

KING—Born at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., August 14, 1933, to Lt. George J. King, USN, and Mrs. King, a son.

McCANN—Born at Kaplani Maternity Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., August 4, 1933, to Lt. (jg) F. W. McCann, USN, and Mrs. McCann, a daughter, Patricia Eileen.

NUTTING—Born at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D. C., August 17, 1933, to Lt. (jg) Kelvin L. Nutting, USN, and Mrs. Nutting, a daughter, Elizabeth Carmick.

SPRUANCE—Born at Norfolk Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., July 14, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lea Spruance, a son, Preston Lea Spruance, Jr.; grandson of Capt. Wm. F. Halsey, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Halsey, and Col. Wm. C. Spruance, Ord-Ress., USA, and Mrs. Spruance.

WAIT—Born at Coronado, Calif., August 3, 1933, to Ens. Delos E. Wait, USN, and Mrs. Wait, a son.

WILLIAMS—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., August 21, 1933, to Comdr. Lucian C. Williams, DC, USN, and Mrs. Williams, a son, Lucian Cocke.

WRIGHT—Born at Long Beach, Calif., August 10, 1933, to Lt. Joseph Martin Pickett Wright, USN, and Mrs. Wright, a son, Joseph Martin Pickett Wright, Jr.

MARRIED

BRADFORD-MACDONALD—Married at Bentonville, Ark., Aug. 17, 1933, Mrs. Katherine MacDonald to Capt. William B. Bradford, Cav., USA.

BLANFORD-BROWN—Married at Blacksburg, Va., August 16, 1933, Miss Anne Elizabeth Brown, to Lt. William Orin Blanford, USA.

CASE-WILLIAMS—Married at Washington, D. C., August 18, 1933, Mrs. Mary G. Williams, to Lt. Col. Rolland W. Case, GSC, USA.

MACDONALD-BRADFORD—Married at Bentonville, Ark., Aug. 17, 1933, Mrs. Stella Bradford, to Maj. Stuart G. MacDonald, Inf., USA.

ELLIOTT-ELY—Married at Missoula, Mont., July 8, 1933, Miss Lenore Ely, daughter of Capt. E. W. Ely, USA, and Mrs. Ely, to Mr. Walter Harvey Elliott.

GRIFFIN-RUSSELL—Married at San Diego, Calif., August 12, 1933, Miss Lillian Russell, to Lt. (jg) Samuel H. Griffin, Jr., USN.

HAMMOND-GRAVES—Married at San Francisco, Calif., July 25, 1933, Miss Evangeline Graves, to Lt. (jg) Wellington A. Hammond, USN.

HOAG-LANDON—Married at Glencoe, Ill., July 20, 1933, Miss Catharine Frances Landon, to Lt. Eric Bingham Hoag, DC, USN.

LANDIS-LAMBERTON—Married at The Mill, Pine Grove Furnace, Pa., August 17, 1933, Miss Mary K. Lambertson, daughter of the late Rear Adm. Benjamin P. Lambertson, USN, to Mr. Merck Landis, son of the late Capt. J. B. Landis.

MC EWAN-TYNG—Married at New York City, August 19, 1933, Miss Dorothy L. Tyng, daughter of Maj. Francis C. Tyng, MC, USA, and Mrs. Tyng, to Mr. William Talbot McEwan.

McKEE-COPELAND—Married at Chula Vista, Calif., August 13, 1933, Miss Goldie Verton Copeland, to Ens. Francis Alvin McKee, USN.

THOMPSON-HAYS—Married at Schenectady, N. Y., June 24, 1933, Miss Doris Underwood Hays, daughter of Maj. James V. Ware, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Ware, to Mr. Stephen Thompson.

DIED

ABBOTT—Died at Cranberry Lake, Saint Lawrence County, August 17, 1933, Mrs. Minnie Ida Abbott, wife of Maj. Edward J. Abbott, USA-Ret.

ARTAUD—Died at Washington, D. C., August 5, 1933, Theodore P. Artaud, brother of Maj. Frank H. Artaud, USA-Ret.

BURIN—Died at San Francisco, Calif., August 10, 1933, Blas M. Burin, husband of Catherine Burin, father of Mrs. Marie Trigg, Mrs. N. C. Coughlan, Mrs. Lucien S. S. Berry, wife of Maj. L. S. Berry, Cav., USA, and Miss Winifred Burin.

CLANCY—Died at Portsmouth, Va., August 9, 1933, Lt. Martin J. Clancy, USN-Ret.

CLEAR—Died at Newton, Mass., August 12, 1933, Elizabeth Mercy Clear, wife of James Sherman Clear and mother of Capt. Warren J. Clear, Inf., USA.

DARTER—Died at Hendersonville, N. C., August 14, 1933, Mrs. Emma F. Darter, mother of Vivian Darter Scobey, wife of Maj. W. P. Scobey, Inf., USA, and the late 1st Lt. Rolla Browne, AC. Interment at Centralia, Ill.

DUTY—Died at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., August 23, 1933, Maj. William B. Duty, PS, AC, USA.

FENKER—Died at Carney, Md., August 5, 1933, Mr. August F. Fenker, sr., father of Mrs. Stayer, wife of Col. Edgar S. Stayer, QMC, USA; Mrs. Wright, wife of Capt. Harold S. Wright, QMC, USA, and Mr. William Fenker, and Mr. August F. Fenker, Jr., of Baltimore, Md.

HUGHES—Died at Hartford, Conn., August 15, 1933, at the age of 58 years, Maj. R. J. Hughes, USA-Ret.

HUNT—Died at the Walter Reed General Hospital, August 21, 1933, Col. Irvin L. Hunt, USA.

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Army Orders

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CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. LYTLE BROWN, C. of E.
Maj. Raymond A. Wheeler, from Wilmington, N. C., to Rock Island, Ill. (Aug. 18.)
1st Lt. Francis E. Cothran, from St. Paul, Minn., to Alma, Wisc. (Aug. 21.)
1st Lt. David A. D. Ogden, from Chicago, Ill., to Ft. Logan, Colo. (Aug. 22.)
Lt. Col. Eugene Reybold, from member, Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Wash., D. C., Sept. 20, to Wilmington, N. C., as district engr. (Aug. 22.)

Maj. Robert A. Sharrer, from Montgomery, Ala., to New Orleans, La., as assistant to div. engr., Gulf of Mexico division. (Aug. 22.)

Maj. John H. Carruth, from Gulf of Mexico div., New Orleans, La., to 2nd New Orleans district, New Orleans, La. (Aug. 22.)

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. I. J. CARR, CSO
Capt. Allen L. Stowell, from Baltimore, Md., Sept. 15, to Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co., Newark, N. J. (Aug. 18.)
1st Lt. Harold O. Bixby, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Sept. 1, to Baltimore, Md. (Aug. 21.)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. G. V. HENRY, C. of Cav.
Col. Herbert E. Mann, detailed member of Army retiring board to meet at Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Aug. 19.)

Col. Wallace B. Scales, from OR, 2nd C. A., New York City, to Ft. Clark, Tex. (Aug. 19.)
1st Lt. Bernard W. Justice, Letterman Gen. Hospital, Pres. of S. F. Calif., report Army retiring board at Hq. 9th C. A. (Aug. 21.)
1st Lt. Raymond M. Barton, from Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa., to Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Aug. 21.)

Col. Conrad S. Babcock, from Panama Canal Dept., to OR, 2nd C. A., N. Y. C. (Aug. 21.)

Capt. Donald R. Dunkle, from 2d Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans., Sept. 1 to Cavalry School, same station. (Aug. 22.)

2nd Lt. J. G. Minniece, Jr., 2d Cav., and 2nd Lt. Paul W. Shumate, 13th Cav., from organizations indicated after name at Ft. Riley, Kans., to Cavalry School, same station. (Aug. 22.)

1st Lt. John B. Reybold, from Ft. Clark, Tex., to Ft. Riley, Kans. (Aug. 24.)

Col. Benjamin O. Davis, from Pilgrimage of mothers and widows to cemeteries of Europe, N. Y. C., to Tuskegee, Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. (Aug. 22.)

Maj. John A. Roberson, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Western Ky. State Teachers' College, Bowling Green, Ky. (Aug. 22.)

Maj. Lester A. Sprinkle, from 9th Cav., to

2nd Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans. (Aug. 24.)

Maj. Arthur P. Thayer, from staff and faculty, Cav. School, Ft. Riley, Kans., to 9th Cav., same station. (Aug. 24.)

CHAPLAINS

COL. J. E. YATES, C. of Ch.
The following from stations indicated, to Chicago, Ill., for course of instruction at Univ. of Chicago: Ch. Walter B. Zimmerman, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Ch. James G. De La Vergue, Ft. Jay, N. Y.; Ch. Elmer E. Tiedt, Ft. Sheridan, Ill. (Aug. 22.)

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. HARRY G. BISHOP, C. of FA
Capt. Wm. J. Egan, from Pilgrimage of mothers and widows to cemeteries of Europe, N. Y. C., assigned Ft. Lewis, Wash. (Aug. 21.)

2nd Lt. James H. Skinner, from Chicago, Ill., to Randolph Fld., Tex. (Aug. 22.)

COAST ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. GULICK, C. of CAC
Col. Alexander Greig, Jr., having attained age of sixty-four years, Aug. 17, his retirement from active service, announced. (Aug. 18.)

Col. Frederick L. Dangler, from Philippines, to Pres. of S. F. Calif. (Aug. 24.)

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, C. of Inf.
Capt. Royden K. Fisher, from Ft. Worth High Schools, Ft. Worth, Tex., assigned Ft. Sill, Okla. (Aug. 18.)

Maj. Earle L. Hunt, from Philippine Dept., to Governors Island, N. Y. (Aug. 18.)

2nd Lt. Tito G. Moscatelli, from Pres. of S. F. Calif., assigned 4th Inf., Ft. Lincoln, N. Dak. (Aug. 18.)

Maj. Keith B. Wise, from Panama Canal Dept., assigned Governors Island, N. Y. (Aug. 18.)

Col. Howard G. Davids, from Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27, assigned Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Aug. 18.)

Lt. Col. Campbell B. Hodges, from Washington, D. C., to Governors Island, N. Y., Aug. 18.)

Capt. Lawrence C. Jaynes, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., from Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. (Aug. 21.)

Col. Wallace McManara, from Ft. George Wright, Wash., Sept. 1, detailed Dallas high schools, Dallas, Tex. (Aug. 21.)

Maj. Clifton A. Pritchett, from Governors Island, N. Y., to OR detail, 2nd C. A. station in New York City. (Aug. 22.)

Capt. Clyde H. Plank, from Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., Sept. 1, detailed at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa. (Aug. 22.)

Col. Wm. W. Taylor, Jr., detailed in IGD, Oct. 1, from Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., to Baltimore, Md. (Aug. 23.)

Col. Leon L. Roach, from W. Va. Mil Area, Huntington, W. Va., to Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Aug. 23.)

Col. Wm. H. Waldron, from NG Bureau, Wash., D. C., to OR, 5th C. A., Huntington, W. Va. (Aug. 24.)

Capt. Paul T. Hogge, from Ohio Military Area, Findlay, Ohio, to Ft. Wayne, Mich. (Aug. 24.)

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN D. FOULLOIS, C. of AC
Capt. Harvey H. Holland, from Rockwell Fld., Calif., to Randolph Fld., Tex. (Aug. 21.)

LEAVES

Lt. Col. Lloyd B. Magruder, GSC, 26 days, Aug. 21. (Aug. 18.)

Lt. Col. Richard H. Somers, OD, 6 days, Sept. 3. (Aug. 18.)

Capt. Oscar B. Abbott, GSC, one month, Sept. 5. (Aug. 18.)

Lt. Col. Sumner M. William, QMC, 2 months, 15 days, Aug. 18. (Aug. 18.)

Lt. Col. Joseph M. Cummins, GSC, 5 days, Aug. 29. (Aug. 19.)

Lt. Col. Charles H. Patterson, GSC, 4 days, Aug. 21. (Aug. 19.)

Capt. Hugh Culton, Cav., 15 days, Aug. 19. (Aug. 19.)

Maj. Joseph P. Aleshire, GSC, 5 days, Aug. 28. (Aug. 21.)

Maj. Carl A. Hardigg, GSC, 2 days, Aug. 21. (Aug. 21.)

1st Lt. Donald P. Booth, CE, 2 months, 15 days, upon arrival in N. Y. (Aug. 21.)

Lt. Col. John T. Kennedy, GSC, 7 days, Sept. 1. (Aug. 22.)

1st Lt. Elvin R. Heiberg, CE, 2 months, 7 days, upon arrival in N. Y. C. (Aug. 22.)

Maj. Wm. H. Gill, GSC, 25 days, Sept. 6. (Aug. 23.)

Maj. Malcolm C. Grow, MC, 1 month, Sept. 8. (Aug. 24.)

Capt. Nelson M. Walker, GSC, 10 days, Sept. 1. (Aug. 24.)

PROMOTIONS

The promotion of 2nd Lt. Dana P. McGown, Inf., to grade of first lieutenant, Aug. 17, is announced. (Aug. 21.)

The promotion of each of the following-named officers is announced:

Quartermaster Corps
Capt. Arthur S. Levinsohn to Maj. Aug. 22.

Field Artillery

Capt. Walter M. Tenney to Maj. Aug. 21.
1st Lt. John Meslek to Capt. Aug. 22.

Coast Artillery Corps

Maj. Arthur G. Campbell to Lt. Col. Aug. 21.

Infantry

Lt. Col. John Scott to Col. Aug. 21.

Lt. Col. Noble J. Wiley to Col. Aug. 22.

Maj. Matthew A. Palen to Lt. Col. Aug. 22.

1st Lt. Robert H. Offley to Capt. Aug. 21.

2nd Lt. Charles B. Ewing to 1st Lt. Aug. 21.

2nd Lt. Felix A. Todd, Jr. to 1st Lt. Aug. 22.

The promotions of the following officers are announced:

Capt. Richard B. Moran, to major, Aug. 24;

1st Lt. Francis P. Tompkins, to first lieutenant, Aug. 24; 2nd Lt. Barney A. Daughtry, to first lieutenant, Aug. 24. (Aug. 24.)

TRANSFERS

The transfer of 2nd Lt. Wm. A. Davis, Jr., CAC, to QMC, Aug. 15, is announced. (Aug. 21.)

The transfer of 2nd Lt. Chas. R. Pinkerton Cav., to OD, Aug. 1, is announced. (Aug. 24.)

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Roy J. Miller, Hawaiian Dept., assigned JAGI, Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Aug. 18.)

W. O. Mathew J. Isaac, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hawaiian Dept. (Aug. 18.)

W. O. Philip T. Post, from Baltimore, Md., to home, await retirement. (Aug. 21.)

W. O. Geo. E. Vass, Office, C. of Chaplains, Wash., D. C., is advanced on the retired list of the Army to the rank of captain; at the proper time, proceed to home. (Aug. 22.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The following enlisted men are placed on the retired list at the stations indicated August 31: Mr. Sgt. Frederick Vogt, Inf., Manila, P. I.; 1st Sgt. David Gelselman, CAC, Ft. Mills, P. I.; Mr. Sgt. Herman C. Stone, Inf., Pres. of S. F., Calif.; 1st Sgt. Chas. E. Clegg, CAC, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.; S. Sgt. Alpha A. Clark, QMC, Holabird Q. Depot, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Sgt. Charles Livingston, deml. Ala. Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.; Mr. Sgt. Robert F. Knight, QMC, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.; Mr. Sgt. Alfred H. Schler, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Pvt. Thomas Hamilton, Med. Dept., Army Recruiting Station, Wash., D. C.; Mr. Sgt. Adam Kowalski, Inf., Schofield Bks., Hawaii; Mr. Sgt. Richard McGrath, deml. N. J. NG, Dumont, N. J.; 1st Sgt. Robert Morrill, CAC, Ft. Banks, Mass.

ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

The following-named enlisted men of the Infantry will be sent to Fort Monmouth, N. J., to report to the commandant The Signal School for the radio electricians course, and upon completion of such course to return to proper stations.

Pvt. Clarence D. Havens, 2nd Inf. Brig., Ft. Ontario, N. Y.

Pvt. 1c Charles W. Jeffrey-Smith, Hq. Co., 3rd Inf. Brig., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Pvt. 1c Samuel P. Wright, Hq. Co., 4th Inf. Brig., Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo.

Pvt. Robert M. Kinney, Hq. Co., 1st Inf., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Pvt. Carl V. Jolgren, Hq. Co., 2nd Inf., Camp Custer, Mich.

Pvt. Robert W. Poteet, Hq. Co., 3rd Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Pvt. Rollin L. Spencer, Hq. Co., 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me.

Pvt. Archie W. Hedgecock, Hq. Co., 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo.

Pvt. Paul Johnson, Hq. Co., 8th Inf., Ft. Moultrie, S. C.

Pvt. Stanley A. Cox, Hq. Co., 9th Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Pvt. Kenneth R. Strickland, Hq. Co., 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Pvt. Howard Duncan, Hq. Co., 11th Inf., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.

Corp. Lewis Frizell, Hq. Co., 12th Inf., Ft. Howard, Md.

Pvt. 1c Lewis T. Todd, Hq. Co., 13th Inf., Ft. Devens, Mass.

Pvt. Chester M. Bartol, Co. C, 16th Inf. Ft. Jay, N. Y.

Pvt. 1c Clarence M. Wardlow, Hq. Co., 17th Inf., Ft. Crook, Nebr.

Pvt. Walter Bossone, Hq. Co., 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Pvt. Richard L. Keller, Hq. Co., 20th Inf., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Pvt. Walter E. Mewborn, Hq. Co., 22nd Inf., Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Pvt. Harold O. Purvine, Hq. Co., 23rd Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Pvt. 1c George H. Garde, Hq. Co., 26th Inf., Plattsbury Bks., N. Y.

Pvt. Stanley O. Christ, Hq. Co., 28th Inf., Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

Corp. Arthur C. Wilson, Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Pvt. 1c Charles S. Gage, 6th Tank Co., Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Pvt. 1c George R. Dungan, Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 66th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Pvt. William O. Moon, 4th Tank Co., Ft.

Financial Digest

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 90 leading cities on August 16 shows increases for the week of \$45,000,000 in loans, \$149,000,000 in holdings of United States Government securities and \$323,000,000 in Government deposits, and a decrease of \$132,000,000 in net demand deposits.

Loans on securities increased \$23,000,000 at reporting member banks in the New York district and \$27,000,000 at all reporting member banks. "All other" loans increased \$13,000,000 in the New York district and \$18,000,000 at all reporting banks.

Following the sale of new issues of Government securities by the Treasury, holdings of United States Government securities increased in all districts except New York, the aggregate increase being \$149,000,000. Holdings of other securities declined \$9,000,000 in the New York district and \$10,000,000 at all reporting banks.

Borrowings of weekly reporting member banks from Federal reserve banks aggregated \$38,000,000 on August 16, the principal change for the week being an increase of \$10,000,000 at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Licensed member banks formerly included in the condition statement of member banks in 101 leading cities, but not now included in the weekly statement, had total loans and investments of \$869,000,000 and net demand, time and Government deposits of \$885,000,000 on August 16, compared with \$841,000,000 and \$826,000,000, respectively, on August 9.

Awarded Purple Heart

Headquarters Marine Corps announced this week that U. S. Army authorities had conferred the coveted Purple Heart upon Gunner Sergeant Charles A. Strathern, Marine Corps Reserve. Strathern was twice wounded in action while a member of the 6th Regiment of Marines in France.

Heads CE Section

Capt. Edmond H. Levy, CE, has been assigned as Chief, Construction Section, Military Division, Office, Chief of Engineers, and as Chief, Railway Section, Military Division, Office, Chief of Engineers.

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Prisoners of War

The Department of State has made public a volume of diplomatic correspondence under the title "Foreign Relations of the United States, 1918, Supplement 2, The World War." This is the last volume in the series of Supplements relating to the World War, and it covers in general the period from the entrance of the United States into the war to the conclusion of the armistice with Germany. The correspondence deals with certain special subjects not included in Supplement 2 for 1917 and Supplement 1 for 1918, as they are best considered in their continuous development over the entire period of belligerency.

The first part of the volume relates to prisoners of war and includes several protests in regard to the treatment of prisoners. On Jan. 28, 1918, the American Ambassador in Spain was instructed to present the following note to the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs and to request that its contents be transmitted to the German Government:

"I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that my Government has become deeply stirred by the reports which have reached it regarding the ill-treatment of American prisoners of war in Germany. Sporadic reports of this kind might be regarded as possibly unreliable, but when they continue to be received with ever increasing frequency and from a variety of sources, some of which are definitely known to be trustworthy, as is now the case, no doubt can remain in the mind of my Government as to the authenticity of the reports and the certainty that American prisoners in Germany are being treated in a manner utterly opposed to the practice of civilized nations."

"In view of these intolerable conditions I am directed by my Government to ask Your Excellency to be good enough to telegraph immediate instructions to the Royal Spanish Ambassador in Berlin, in charge of American interests in Germany, authorizing and directing him to address a note to the German Government stating that the Government of the United States is unable to view this serious situation in any but the gravest light; that it now most solemnly requires and demands that the German Government immediately take such steps as will effectively guarantee to American prisoners in its hands, both in letter and in spirit, that humane treatment which by all the principles of international law and usage is to be expected from the Government of a civilized state and its officials; that the Government of the United States will with the utmost certainty hold the German Government responsible for any and every evasion of this requirement which it may have permitted in the past or which it may tolerate in the future; and finally that the Government of the United States cannot but regard with alarm the possible effect which these reports of the inhuman treatment of American prisoners in Germany, if continued, may exert upon public opinion in the United States, resulting in an almost certain demand from the people that retaliatory measures be visited upon the large number of German prisoners now held in my country" (pp. 19-31).

The Ambassador in Spain reported on Feb. 12 that the protest had been delivered to the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, who had stated that Germany was "always ready to examine complaints and give proper remedy" (pp. 22-23).

The United States protested on July 12 that American prisoners were being deprived of their property by German authorities (p. 31). On August 12 a protest was made against the detention of American prisoners in "so-called reprisal camps" (pp. 34-35). The final American protest of November 5 was against forcing American prisoners of war to work in mines and against compelling them to work when not physically fit (p. 38).

A German protest in regard to the treatment of prisoners of war by the United States was made in July. It was against an American order that all prisoners should be measured, photographed, and have their fingerprints taken. Germany considered that this

practice put prisoners of war on a footing with criminals and threatened to treat American prisoners in the same manner if the protest were not heeded. The United States replied that the purpose of the order was to insure greater accuracy of identification and that the War Department would welcome similar treatment of American prisoners by Germany.

The first part of the volume also includes correspondence on the American-German conference held at Berne to consider problems relating to prisoners of war.

The Secretary of War suggested on Sept. 26, 1917, that an attempt should be made to arrange a conference at The Hague or Berne between delegates representing the United States and Germany for the purpose of concluding a general agreement covering all questions governing the treatment of prisoners of war. The Secretary of State replied on Nov. 15:

"Although fully aware of the practical advantages which might result from the holding of such a conference I believe that from the political point of view this would be inexpedient at the present time and I am accordingly unable to favor taking steps to that end."

"I believe, however, that it is advisable to come to some definite agreement with the German Government regarding the various points taken up in your letter and I suggest therefore that this be done by diplomatic negotiation."

After several months of negotiation, the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, recommended to the Secretary on May 9, 1918, that there should be a conference with the enemy:

"We have been trying since Aug. 1 last to frame a proposed agreement with the German Government relating to the maintenance and treatment of prisoners. We have undertaken to do this by correspondence with the Germans and not by direct conference as has been done by the British, French and Belgian Governments, and is about to be done by the Italians. The difficulties begin in the delays incurred in bringing the various Government departments concerned in Washington into line. The difficulties increase as we correspond with our Legation in Berne which has various definite recommendations to make and which changes them from time to time."

"I am convinced of the importance of putting this agreement into effect immediately."

Six days later the Secretary of State instructed the Ambassador in Spain as follows:

"Request Spanish Government to inquire whether German Government will be disposed to nominate delegates to hold a conference at Berne at an early date with American delegates for the purpose of concluding a reciprocal agreement covering matters pertaining to the maintenance, treatment, and exchange of prisoners of war, similar to conferences already held with representatives of British and French Governments, the American delegates to be announced and a date chosen after acceptance by German Government of this proposal."

The German Government agreed to designate delegates for a conference at Berne, suggesting that the discussion be not limited to prisoners of war but extended to include civilians in the respective countries. The United States replied that it was "ready to extend the proposed conference to include civilians so far as concerns the conditions existing in civil internment camps."

The conference was opened on Sept. 24, 1918, and negotiations were carried on for more than six weeks. On Nov. 11 there was signed an "Agreement between the United States of America and Germany Concerning Prisoners of War, Sanitary Personnel, and Civilians."

A section in this volume on "Alleged violations of the laws of war" includes the appeal made in February, 1918, by the International Committee of the Red Cross for the discontinuance by all the countries at war of the use of poisonous and asphyxiating gases. On April 13, the American Minister in Switzerland cabled that the French Ambassador had handed him a copy of the reply he had been instructed to present, and had in-

quired whether the Allied Legations would associate themselves in the presentation of the note. The Minister included in the cable the following *résumé* of this note:

"Allied Powers at beginning of war believed civilized nations would not make use of cruel means of warfare according to international agreement. Germany introduced asphyxiating and then poison gas. Allied Governments have been obliged to seek means of protection for their armies and methods of warfare furnishing their armies equal offensive instruments. If Allied Governments agree to proposals of Red Cross Committee, what guaranty have they that Germany will not again break her pledge? But should German Government agree to proposal of Red Cross relative to cessation of the use of gas and offer detailed and effective guaranties the Allied Governments will be inclined to examine that proposition in the most liberal spirit. But in the absence of such guaranties the Allied Governments would be failing in their duty by not availing themselves of every means which they may deem proper to prevent their adversary from doing them harm."

The Minister in Switzerland was instructed on May 17 to "present note to President of International Red Cross suggested by French Ambassador."

On Sept. 24, the Minister in Switzerland mailed to the Department of State Germany's reply to the appeal of the International Red Cross, taken from a Swiss newspaper. This reply included the passage that in "the matter of poisonous and suffocating gases the German Government has to state that it resorted to this means of warfare only after it had been in use by the enemy for some time."

The German protest against the use of shotguns by the American Army appears in the volume, and also the reply of the United States that the shotgun in use could not be the subject of "legitimate or reasonable protest."

Accuracy with .22's

In the Remington Ballistic Laboratory at Bridgeport, Conn., a number of well-known ammunition experts and rifle shots recently looked over the results of a few days' testing of Palma Match VEEZ '33 .22 long rifle ammunition made for the Sea Girt and Camp Perry matches.

To make this as accurate as possible they spread the targets—10 shot groups and 50-shot composites, on three or four long tables and then finally assembled them on the floor.

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In other words, there were thirty-two groups which were equal to perfect 10-X possibles. There were many other groups in which all ten shots scored on a one-inch circle and 9X one hundred yard clusters were so common they were actually regarded as pretty punk shooting.

Imagine a ballistic engineer or production expert becoming so critical that he turns up his nose, figuratively, at an 8-X or 9-X possible group at 100 yards or in fact at any group which cannot be completely enclosed in a 1" circle used as the basis of measurement for this shooting. One minute of angle groups is going some with a .22 rifle—it is becoming a regular proposition with Palma Match. Why even one or two years ago if anyone else obtained even one or two such groups in a year, they thought they were doing wonderful—and they were.

Imagine the predicament of a friend of one of these chaps who might take some of this ammunition and in a first class barrel score a 99 on the 2" ten ring at 100 yards in prone match shooting—why that champ's alibi wouldn't be worth the paper it was written on.

They had one 50-shot group there in which all 50 bullets had cut into a circle approximately 0.89" in diameter—the whole 50 shots would have scored on the X-ring—in fact they would have cut it out.

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SERGEANT'S PAY

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

This might well come under the heading of "Believe It Or Not," but an enlisted man of the 1st grade (Master Sergeant) remaining in active service after he has reached the date of retirement, does so for the sum of \$58.89 per month or \$706.74 per year, (if commissioned during the War, for \$54.01 per month or \$648.18 per year) and at a cost to the lower grades of \$1845.00 per year.

The above is born out by the following tabulation wherein all grades are computed as over 20 years service.

Pay and Allowances of Master Sergeant	Active		Retired	
	Per mo.	Per yr.	Per mo.	Per yr.
Pay	\$157.50	\$1890.00	\$118.12	\$1417.44
Qrs. Heat, Light	22.50	270.00	15.75	189.00
Rations (based on past 12 mos.)	10.78	129.36		
Clothing allowance ..	1.08	23.82		

Totals ... \$192.76 \$2313.18 \$133.87 \$1606.44
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 \$2313.18 — \$1665.00 = \$648.18 gain per year.

Grade	Rate of Difference		Month Yearly	
	pay per	in grade	loss	gain
Mr. Sgt. ...	\$157.50	2nd and 3rd	15.00	180.00
Tech. Sgt. ...	105.00	3rd and 4th	22.50	270.00
St. Sgt. ...	90.00	Qrs.	22.50	270.00
Sgt.	67.50	4th and 5th	15.00	180.00
Corp.	52.50	5th and 6th	15.00	180.00
Pvt. 1st. ...	37.50	6th and 7th	11.25	135.00
Pvt.	26.25			

Totals ... \$153.75 \$1845.00

In addition to the loss to the lower grades as shown by the above tabulation, there is a far more serious loss and that is the loss of \$39.37 monthly for the remainder of his life to the man of the 2nd grade, and their numbers cannot be estimated, who, because of "No Vacancy," has retired without the benefit of the promotion he might have had, had the man of the 1st grade availed himself of the retirement privilege which seems to be the goal of all men not yet eligible.

It is believed that the man of the 1st grade who remains on active service after the retirement date has been reached, does so without thinking, or if he does think, he shows but little consideration for his fellow soldiers and rates his earning capacity very low when he rates it at \$58.89 or \$54.01 per month.

This is of interest to all men of the lower grades and should be of interest to all men of all grades as well as to organization commanders as it is one of those things that go unnoticed.

Flying pay, or the possibility of flying pay, has not been considered as it does not apply to the service in general. Should it be considered, the loss to one Air Mechanic 1st Class and one Air Mechanic 2nd Class as well as some of the higher specialists ratings would have to be considered as well.

Tech. Sgt.

TWO MEDALS OF HONOR

Editor Army and Navy Journal:

A year or more since an article appeared in press under "Believe It Or

Not", making the assertion that Smedley D. Butler, distinguished Marine, was "the only two-medal-of-honor man who ever led troops into action."

Of course, Ripley's articles appear in every big and little paper in the Union and I have no doubt are copied in foreign lands.

I waited awhile to see if any of my father's friends, in or out of the Service, would deny it.

Like many civilian's assertions, Ripley's remarks on Army and Navy affairs are not given too much consideration; nevertheless, this one has rankled in my breast, and after due elapse of time I wrote to Ripley. In six months his secretary wrote me assuring me that his employer would take up the matter upon his return from Europe where he was gathering material for "Believe It Or Not." Another six months, along comes a few lines from Ripley assuring me that he had said: "No other commissioned officer and wearer of two medals-of-honor had ever led troops into action." I replied that my father never was other

than a commissioned officer, that he should gain access to Army files in Washington before publishing articles pertaining to the Service.

Ripley has yet to apologize or correct publicly or privately his wide-flung and gross mistake.

General Baldwin won his first Congressional Medal before Butler was born and his second just about the time of the birth of this fine Marine, which interesting history may be perused in the encyclopedia of 1906 and before and after that year.

General Baldwin was colonel of the Twenty-Seventh Infantry when he led the regiment into action against the Moros in the early days of our occupation of the Philippine Islands. (I think this was in May, 1903.)

(Mrs.) Juanita Baldwin Williams-Foote
 Daughter of General Frank D. Baldwin
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Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

In reference to an article in your issue of July 22, 1933, on Page 947, column 3, under sub paragraph, "The widows of officers—The widows of enlisted men," it is my opinion the reference to wives of enlisted men as being on the par with cooks, house maids, etc., is very regrettable and disgusting both to officers and enlisted men and I am of the opinion you or the author are due the noble and upstanding women who are married to enlisted men an apology.

I am not married, but as a Chief Petty officer in the American Navy I resent any slur that may be cast on some of my fellow chiefs' wives and families.

Your magazine is very widely read both within and out of the services and such articles as this doesn't do us any good and only stir up bad feeling and disrespect.

Trusting this will be received in the manner in which it is intended, "For the good of the Service."

Edward D. Connor,
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